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END HOCKEY TOUR

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Ottawa All-Stars touring hockey team today ended its European tour after defeating 14 scored against them during their final game of its itinerary, played here last night. The team will sail for home Tuesday after playing 34 games in all parts of Europe, winning 32, tying two and losing none. The Canadiana scored 501 goals, and had Les Strangers de Paris 5 to 1 in the tour.

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TRANS-CANADA TELEPHONE

Considerable interest was centered locally on Monday in the official hook-up of the Trans-Canada Telephone. The local station experienced no difficulty whatever, everything working satisfactorily.

It is now possible to speak from Vancouver to Halifax on an all-Canadian line, comprising the various provincial telephone systems in the west, and the Bell Telephone Company's lines in Ontario and Quebec.

This enormous undertaking, estimated to cost some \$11,000,000 to complete, of which Alberta's share is around \$925,000, will no doubt revolutionize telephoning in Canada and prove one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the British Empire. At the present time, it is possible to talk to most of the countries of Europe, including China and Japan, whereas only twenty years ago our limit of communication did not extend beyond our own provincial bounds.

In a recent address delivered by J. D. Baker, deputy minister of telephones for Alberta, the following comment was made:

"Telephone engineers endeavor not to use radio for trans-oceanic messages, if at all possible to do otherwise, due to uncertainty of atmospheric conditions."

"It is of interest to note that the pipe organ had both the lowest and the highest pitch of any musical instrument, and that the lowest pitch of a man's voice is 82 cycles per second, while the high pitch of a woman's voice is 870 cycles per second."

"The carrier current can't be fundamentally of submitting one frequency of electric waves for each frequency of sound waves to be transmitted. In an ordinary telephone system the electric and sound waves have the same frequency, but in the carrier system the electric waves have a much higher frequency. The ordinary voice may be clearly transmitted on a band of from 200 to 300 cycles per second. The superimposition of a high frequency from an oscillatory circuit, on voice currents in a suitable vacuum tube modulator, sets up two bands of frequency. One of these is above and the other below the oscillatory frequency. By the use of a suitable filter the carrier and the lower side bands are suppressed. Due to interference troubles, the frequency of the lower band is limited, as well as that of the upper band. This permits only six bands being sent over the same wire. As the amplifiers used are unidirectional, the sending and receiving must be kept separate, so that there are only three talking channels. At the receiving end these signals are sorted by filters and demodulated by reintroducing the carrier, which brings back the original frequencies. These then become ordinary speech in the telephone. The first carrier system in Alberta was purchased in 1924 and used between Edmonton and Calgary."

A trans-Canada telephone line has been the dream of Canadian engineers for many years. There were two great barriers, the Rocky Mountains and the desolate country along the north shore of Lake Superior. These have, however, been overcome and the final route completed in three years since the preliminary study of the line began. Starting at Vancouver, the line runs through the Kettle Valley and Crows' Nest Pass to Macleod, thence to Calgary, across the prairies to Winnipeg, along the C.P.R. right-of-way to Sudbury, thence to Toronto, Montreal and Halifax, a total of 1,333 miles.

Announcement was made last week by S. E. Gust, of Medicine Hat, owner of the S. E. Gust chain of grocery stores, that the Macleod store was to be closed in the near future, as the volume of business has not been large enough to justify continuance.

CURLING ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Curlers' Association, held at Coleman on Wednesday of last week, the election of officers took place as follows: E. K. Stewart, Fernie, president; L. L. Morgan, Blaimore, vice-president; S. Moore, Coleman; Stanley Walker, Pincher Creek; Milton Kastner, Fernie; M. H. Congdon, Blaimore; W. Kerr, Blaimore; Bill Cameron, Cranbrook and George Fisher, Michel, executives; Sherwood Herchmer, Fernie, secretary.

It was decided that next year's bonspiel be held at Fernie.

BOY SCOUTS EXECUTIVE MEETS

At a meeting of the Boy Scouts Committee of Hillcrest, Bellevue and Blaimore, held in the office of J. E. Gilles on Friday evening last, the following were present: J. E. Gilles, C. J. Timpkins, J. W. Whitehead, J. W. Graham and G. Hill, Blaimore; H. O. Westrup, Albert Marks, John Norton and A. Low, Hillcrest; Charles Emerson and J. M. Istye, Bellevue.

The chair was occupied by H. O. Westrup.

Last year the district troop, composed of scouts of Hillcrest, Bellevue and Blaimore, was known as Turtle Troop. For this year, it was decided to divide them into three troops, to be known as Hillcrest Troop, Bellevue Troop and Turtle Troop.

Representatives of each troop were chosen to attend the meeting of the central district council, to be held later, probably early in February.

BLAIRMORE ELKS

INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting on Tuesday of this week of Blaimore Lodge No. 15, B.P.O.E.L.S., the officers for the ensuing year were installed in office by R. W. H. Pinkney, district deputy grand exalted ruler, with M. Ray as assistant in installing officer.

The 1932 slate of officers are as follows: Exalted ruler, H. O. Westrup; esteemed leading knight, A. Vejpava; esteemed loyal knight, F. E. MacKay; esteemed leading knight, J. V. McDougall; treasurer, W. A. Beebe; secretary, J. R. McLeod; exalted ruler, J. R. McLeod; chaplain, E. M. Neville; inner guard, W. Howe; Tyler, C. Sartoris; trustees, E. A. Harper, A. Kerr and J. E. Gilles; immediately expelled ruler, W. W. Scott.

During the meeting, the district deputy presented W. W. Scott, retiring exalted ruler, with his past exalted ruler's jewel.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"Mining Education," by John Roberts, D.I.C., M.I.M.N.E., I.G.S.; "Practical Coal Mining," by George L. Kerr; "Mathematical Ventilation, Pumping, Hoisting and Winding," by F. Birks; "Mine Gases and Gas Testing," by J. W. McTrusty, M.I.M.N.E.; "Tutorial Land and Mine Surveying," by Thomas Bryson, A.R.T.C., M.I.M.N.E.; "Cable Electrical Engineering," by G. M. Harvey, M.Sc., B. Eng., A.M.I.E.E.; "Electrical Engineering for Mining Students," by G. M. Harvey; "Magnificent Obsession," by Lloyd C. Douglas; "The Embassadors," by Kataen; "The Dark Cloud," by Thomas Boyd.

A druggist has gone bankrupt because he kept too large a stock of perfumes. He should have had more common sense.

Announcement is made that half of the \$4,000 salary of Dr. E. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church of Canada, goes directly from him to the relief of needy persons in Western Canada.

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"Cuban Love Song"

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"Street Scene"—"Palm Days"—"Unholy Garden"

The Alberta prohibition executive report a deficit in funds of \$2056. But or move that organization down to his United States and be guaranteed a surplus.

In the finals of the Crows' Nest Pass curlers' bonspiel at Coleman, Jack McLeod's rink, of Coleman, carried off the Trites-Wood trophy. Second, third and fourth winners were:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker, of Pincher Creek, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Dr. Stuart M. Smers, of Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smers, Sheda, New Brunswick, the marriage to take place the latter part of February.

Kerr, Bellevue; Cameron, Cranbrook, and McPhet, Cranbrook. Sherwood Herchmer's rink, of Coleman, carried off the West Canadian Collieries' trophy; Baillan, Coleman, first second; Cameron, Cranbrook, third; and Walker, Pincher Creek, fourth.

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Shin Roasts, per lb	15c
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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Chinese boycott against Canadian fish is causing serious curtailment of trade on the Pacific coast. Efforts to secure a preference for Canadian lumber in South Africa are being made in Ottawa by a committee in British Columbia.

A wooden chessboard was found in the ancient temple of Abou Simbel on the east of the Nile in Egypt in the hills of Haha.

Ireland is having the worst drouth in 30 years because of uninterrupted rains which have inundated thousands of acres of farm land and forced many families out of their homes.

David M. Shearer, 52, died January 14, from pneumonia. He was an outstanding construction engineer and had charge of the Government elevator construction at Churchill. The late Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, was awarded the 1931 medal of the International Aeronautic Federation.

A bylaw making prohibitive the sounding of locomotive whistles or clanging of their bells within the city limits between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. has been passed by the city council of Quebec.

Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, only son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, spent his 83rd birthday at his post of common sergeant of the City of London, England, an ancient magistracy position.

The John Scott award of \$1,000 was presented jointly to Juan de la Cierwa and Harold E. Pitcair for the invention and development of the autogyro. John Scott was a chemist of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Over 50 tons of express and 34,892 pounds of mail were carried on the north route between Edmonton and Alkavik, by planes of a commercial aviation company during the season of 1931.

War's Lessons

Canadians Have Deep Interest in Situation in Manchuria.

"We have not forgotten the lesson which we learned in 1914 of what an obscure crime in a Balkan state can mean," said Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister to Washington, in addressing the Empire Club on Manchurian problems at Toronto. "Canada needs no argument to show the situation in Manchuria is one to command her active interest."

He referred to the treaty of Washington in 1922 and the Paris peace pact, and said Canada, with the full obligation of nationhood, would have to decide for herself whether either treaty had been infringed or violated. Any trade advantage accruing to Canada through China's boycott of Japan would be more than offset by loss of trade with Japan.

A New Explosive

Drives Bullet Five Times Faster Than Sound Travels

The modern rifle bullet has a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet a second. It strikes a tremendous blow, measured in hundreds of pounds. Now a German named Verlich has invented an explosive that will speed the bullet more than a mile a second faster, and will triple its striking power. That is more than five times faster than sound travels.

A Modern Paradise

"Well, how are you getting on now you are married?" "It is just like Paradise." "I am glad to hear that." "Yes, we have nothing to wear, and are in daily fear of being turned out."

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Heavy Fur Catch

Catch This Year Promises To Be Best in Past Decade

The fur catch in the north country this year promises to be one of the best in the past decade. From early reports received from the fur north trappers will bring down heavy shipments of furs this spring.

The quality of the furs, a factor that varies from year to year, promises to be high, north trappers claim, because of the climatic conditions that have prevailed in the sub-Arctic regions this year.

While the catch in the more civilized portions of the province will be only average, north of Churchill and in the southern Indian Lake area the catch nears the spectacular. Prices for pelts this year are only average, dealers advise, and the royalty and heavy cost of bringing them into the United States will prove a handicap to disposal this spring it is feared.

The huge Junkers' plane purchased this year by the Canadian Airways will probably bring the furs down from the east of the isolated posts in the far north to Winnipeg.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HAM PIE

- 2 cups cold cooked ham, cut in half inch cubes.
- 3 potatoes.
- 1 onion.
- 1 green pepper.
- ½ cup celery.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon sugar.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 cups water.

Rich biscuit dough. Peel and slice potatoes and onion. Remove stem and seeds from pepper. Slice. Chop celery. Add ham, seasonings and water to vegetables. Cook all together until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour to thicken, adding more water if needed to make enough gravy to cover. Put mixture in a baking dish. Cover with a rich biscuit dough. Bake until crust is done, about twenty minutes. Serve hot.

LEMON CURD OR CHEESE

- (Makes 1 pint or 3 glasses.)
- 6 eggs.
- 2 cups sugar.
- ½ cup lemon juice.
- ½ cup butter.

Beat eggs well. Add other ingredients. Cook over hot water until thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. Use for filling for tarts or cakes or as a spread for toast or hot biscuits.

Reproach Hardly Fair

People Cannot Go Back To Conditions Of Earlier Years

Mr. J. Moore's definition of "depression" — "A period during which people do without the things their wants never had" is neat, but the implied reproach is hardly fair. The trouble is that you cannot turn the wheel of time backwards. An individual, for example, may sell his motor car, or give up his telephone, or refuse to go to the cinema, but the age of the motor car and the telephone and the cinema. Somehow these things are forced upon us by the movement of events; they are part of an inevitable growth, and to check them would be like stopping a river in its course—either futile or disastrous. After all, it would not really help matters to go back to the conditions of 1880 with the population of 1931.

Insist On Remembrance

Day Being Observed

Veterans Oppose Attempts To Drop Holiday On November Eleventh. The Associated Veterans of Canada "will oppose to the utmost" any attempt to repeal the act, which established November 11 as a public holiday, to be known as "Remembrance Day." This has been made clear to the Prime Minister, R. B. Bennett.

"The Associated Veterans view with alarm the agitation which is being carried out to secure a repeal of the act constituting November 11 a national holiday, known as 'Remembrance Day'." The memorandum says, "They will oppose to the utmost any attempt to secure a repeal of this legislation, and invite the support of the government in maintaining the legislation as at present enacted."

A distillation, we note, has been speaking of a mince pie as "a polysaccharide carbohydrate of high caloric efficiency."

Alaska produced gold worth \$9,342,000 in 1931, an increase of almost a million dollars over 1930 production.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Jacky

By Annette



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How To Order Patterns

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A Russian Giant

Machow, a Russian who was exhibited in London and Paris in 1905 is said to have been the tallest giant of whom the world has any reliable record. He stood 6 feet 3 inches and weighed 25 stone 10 pounds, or about 362 pounds.

Calendars showing maps of the world in old-fashioned style are popular in England this year.

India exported 55,000,000 pounds of tea in a recent month.



FILM DIRECTOR (referring to unsuitability of actor's clothes for scene supposed to take place in the Arctic): "You haven't got a fur coat, you say, but you've got your winter woollies on! D'you expect the audience to guess that—or would you like it put in the program?"—The Humorist, London, England

Delightful Cruises

Canard and Anchor Line Steamers Furnish Sea Voyages For Those On Holiday Bent

That the world and his wife are going to sea for their holidays more than ever before is evident in the fact that no less than sixty-six cruises have been arranged for Canard and Anchor Line steamers during the remainder of this winter, spring, and summer. This does not include the departure this week from New York of the "Franconia" on her annual five-month cruise of the south voyage (the Sea of Thibet), as it was also called from the City of Thibet which Herod Antipas had built on the western shore of the lake in honour of the Emperor Thibet, and, climbing the hillside said down for a quiet conference with them.

The Testing Of Philip, verses 5-7.—When Jesus saw the crowd He turned to Philip and asked him where they were to buy bread for them. Philip was a practical man of affairs and he made a hasty calculation. Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not supply even a little for each one.

The Evangelist adds, "This He said to prove him; for He Himself knew what He would do." The difficulty of the task tested Philip's faith. The one thing necessary was that he should turn the problem over to his Master with full faith that He could solve it, and should offer to help as the humble instrument by whom the people could be served.

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The Miracle, verses 10-13.—At the direction of Jesus the people sat down on the grass, about five thousand men besides the women and children. Matthew 14:21. They sat in company of fifty, that the distribution might be quickly made. Taking the five barley loaves in His hands, Jesus offered thanks, probably repeating the customary words, "Blessed art Thou, Jehovah our God, King of the earth, who canst bread to come forth of the earth."

Then Jesus distributed the loaves and fish till all were abundantly satisfied. When all were satisfied Jesus bade His disciples gather up the broken pieces that were underneath, so that nothing be lost. Those fragments filled twelve baskets. Probably each of the Twelve had a provision basket with him. The scantiness of the source, five barley loaves, is again mentioned to emphasize the greatness of the miracle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 31

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDE

Golden Text: "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."—John 6:35.

Lesson: John 6:1-71.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus and the Multitude, verses 1-4.—With His disciples Jesus crossed to the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee (or the Sea of Thibet), as it was also called from the City of Thibet which Herod Antipas had built on the western shore of the lake in honour of the Emperor Thibet, and, climbing the hillside said down for a quiet conference with them.

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Cleaning Units Needed

To Ensure Distribution Of Clean Seed

In order to cope with the cleaning of seed grain for distribution to needy farmers this spring between 400 and 500 travelling seed cleaning machines will probably be necessary.

In addition to this it is believed by grain men that every privately owned seed cleaning machine will have to be utilized if seed grain is to be properly cleaned in preparation for coming spring work.

Over 6,000,000 bushels seed wheat and at least 2,000,000 bushels of seed oats will be required for distribution before spring, entailing an expenditure of approximately \$9,000,000.

According to C. B. Daniel, manager of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission, the seed grain relief plan in Saskatchewan is a gigantic problem and it is essential that a plan be put into effect as soon as possible.

Definite steps toward adopting a scheme whereby clean seed can be supplied to the farmers of Saskatchewan through the Relief Commission are being formulated, it is learned unofficially, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Across Africa By Train

Important Event That Was Calmly Accepted By The World

The first railway train to cross Africa from ocean to ocean started July 1, last year on its journey from Lobito Bay to Beira, a distance of 2,949 miles. The event was a vastly important one and the engineering achievement was worthy of note, but it was calmly accepted by the world. Yet when David Livingstone, the first white man to cross Africa, made the journey in two years, there was hardly anyone throughout all the world who didn't thrill to his grand adventure, and hardly a home where it was not a topic of burning interest.

This Independence

A farm laborer in England who had been out of work for many months and had been living on the dole, remarked to his physician one day: "Doctor, do you know I had an offer to work some days ago which would have given me five shillings more a week than I am getting from the dole, but after thinking it over carefully, I preferred to remain independent."

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wheat. Establishment of a quota system between Canada and Great Britain for Canadian wheat, for Canadian wheat, was visualized as one of the great hopes for Saskatchewan agriculture in 1932 by J. D. MacFarlane, president of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association, who presented his annual report to an executive meeting of that association at the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacFarlane also said a change in the styles of obtaining credit by the countries of the world was essential to economic recovery, and he believed cancellation of war debts, to enable world buying power to improve, was necessary if 1932 was to be a better year than the past year.

Even adoption of these changes did not offer much hope for the present year, Mr. MacFarlane believed, but he thought they would tend to make next year more normal and would restore agriculture to a place more nearly approaching its old position.

Dispensing of the high rates of interest paid by countries to another would materially assist, he thought. He believed an international banking committee could render help in the situation, functioning similarly to the League of Nations, but dealing with the financial obligations and requirements of the countries of the world.

Each country, under this system, would issue its own currency, instead of borrowing in New York or London, England.

Policy Of Isolation. Dr. Nicholas Butler Criticizes the United States Attitude.

The "stupidity" of the policy of national isolation was assailed at Philadelphia, Pa., by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the League of Nations, who declared the trouble with the world is that "the war is still going on."

"If this policy be pursued," he warned, "its economic and financial results will be so disastrous that present conditions will seem like an abundance of prosperity."

Speaking at the annual dinner of the League of Nations Association, Dr. Butler's address climaxed a day of activity for delegates to the convention.

His plea for closer co-operation with other nations was echoed by George W. Wickham, of New York, president of the association. Mr. Wickham, presiding at the dinner, criticized the aloofness of the United States toward the League of Nations and declared this country is in honor bound to adhere to the league and the world court.

Trans-Atlantic Flight. Proposed Air Hop From Ireland To New York.

Captain J. P. Saul, who navigated Air Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith across the Atlantic in June, 1930, announced recently that preliminary arrangements had been made for a flight to New York and back next May.

He will be accompanied by Col. James Fitzmaurice, who preceded him across the ocean in the "Bremen" in 1928, and will start the flight from Fort Marnock, Ireland. They intend to make the return hop the day after arriving in New York.

Old Belief Explained. The only sense in which fish can be called a brain food is that it is digested easily and therefore the stomach does not make such a heavy call on the blood in the brain during the digestive processes.

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HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO BLAIRMORE?

Here is a purported confession of a Calgary man that is entirely too good not to pass along. It may fit hand in glove with Blairmore:

"There seems to be so much talk about our so-called prosperity I believe it is my duty to write my views on same and help to analyze the situation as far as possible so that we can make up our minds that we had auto change our ways of living; and so forth.

I have taken my own case for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a car instead of a farm and it is out, but the farm I figured on is still O.K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk. I am feeding five pounds which answer to the names of Red, Red Wing, Slubber, Jake and Bayrum—instead of five pigs. I had my piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929 and traded up my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall. If I had spent my last ten dollars for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I would have been O.K. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn and I loafed in a mountain two weeks instead of being in my pasture fixing it so's my cow would not get out, but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent instead of paying the preacher.

I am on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account that nobody would pay him and his wheat won't sell because nobody will buy wheat, all the people here eat fancy cakes. I had four dollars saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and I spent the four dollars for two tin tubes. I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when got turnips ready to sell, everybody was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plumb to the bone and my wife's kindfolk are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks. Write or phone if you hear of any relief from the government coming down my way. I am willing to be a Liberal or a Conservative for a few weeks if that will help any."

WINNIPEG FIRMS UNDER CRITICISM

Boards of Trade in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Drumheller, Coleman, Blairmore and Fernie have received from representatives of steam coal mines of Alberta, resident in Winnipeg, a memorandum stating that as a result of the freight rate subvention, there has been an approximate gain of 200,000 tons in Winnipeg.

But there are certain large firms, it is pointed out, who sell a large share of their products in Alberta, yet refuse to use western Canada coal, and purchase supplies from the United States, and the representatives of coal companies in their memorandum state:

"In spite of all we can do these industrial firms seem to take it for granted that they cannot get service from Canadian coals, and though most of the undersigned have interviewed them on various occasions, we consider their attitude is unreasonable and unfair, especially as their own products are widely marketed in the coal mining districts of Western Canada."

Three large firms are particularly mentioned in the memorandum as consistently refusing to use Western steam coal, despite the fact that other industrial plants similarly equipped are using western coal, to the number of at least fifty, with satisfaction to themselves—Es:

CENTRALIZED POLICE WITH A DIFFERENCE

With the proposed amalgamation of the A.P.P. and R.C.M.P., which appears to be meeting with opposition from many sections of citizens, it is interesting to note that a movement is under way to agitate for centralized administration of town and city police forces. Such centralization, as outlined by the Calgary Police Protective Federal Union, differs radically from the semi-centralized Municipal Police, which is a political influence is concerned.

The proposal calls for a centralized body similar to the British system of constabulary control, which system has developed into one of the finest police forces in the world. Such a proposal should be agreeably welcomed by every city police force as the first security for efficient policing—security would then be guaranteed. It is unfortunate that the Federal government, in its zeal for centralized control of provincial forces, did not establish a civil police authority; instead of using the existing semi-military organization of the R.C.M.P.—Drumheller Mail.

CANADA BUILDING SCENIC HIGHWAY

Construction of this great scenic highway through the Canadian Rocky Mountains between Jasper, Alberta, and the Great Divides, is progressing steadily and more than 30 miles of the new road are now passable. About 5,000 men are engaged in this titanic undertaking, which is one of the most important relief projects of the Dominion Government. The road proceeds from Jasper, which hitherto had been accessible only via Canadian National Railways, over the Yellowhead Pass to Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, thence westward to the Canoe River and up the Canoe River Valley to the big bend on the upper reaches of the Columbia River. From there it will proceed to a junction with the Banff Windermere highway. In general, the routing of this highway will carry the motorist for some three hundred miles through the heart of the most spectacular scenery in Canada.

The Pass is again being deluged by a band of supposed-to-be magazine agents. Some of their predecessors in that game have created an influence in this district that is hard to overcome.

Early to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and sweat the flies; mind your own business and tell no lies, don't drink booze, and deceive your wives; pay your debts and advertise; buy from the men who have enterprise; keep your mouth shut and keep open your eyes and you will be happy, wealthy and wise.

With the arrest of a member of a Calgary dance orchestra, G. G. Hutton, at Medicine Hat, it is expected that some light will be thrown on the Terminal Garage holdup at Lethbridge. Hutton is charged with being in unlawful possession of a Studebaker sedan car, property of W. S. Henderson, of Lethbridge.

Hypersensitive pedestrians who visit, or hope some day to visit Bermuda, rejoice in an item of news from the lovely tropical colony, the oldest of all British colonies. Bermuda has just completed a fine railway to carry passengers back and forth across its fair domain; but Bermuda will not weaken in its determination to bar automobiles from desecrating the charms of nature. The law stands. Horses and carriages and bicycles and human feet remain the only forms of transportation. In Bermuda, apart from the silent, smooth, smokeless railway.

Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns for Blairmore School District No. 628, Year Ended December 31st, 1931

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1931

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Received from Town of Blairmore		Salaries—	
Cash	\$275.9.0	Teachers	\$18,358.00
Government Grants	17.9.30	Secretary	800.00
Tuition fees	183.85	Trust Officer	120.00
Gratuity Twelve fees	4.9.00	Caretaker	1,000.00
Night Class fees	252.00		
Educational Tax	\$1,000.00	Debtors Payments	\$20,978.00
Less Refunds	308.00	General Expenses—	3,475.00
Insurance refund	700.00	Rest of School	\$ 946.00
Supplies sold	1.6.21	Postage	106.25
Total Collections	25	Building repairs	199.50
Cash Forward from 31st Dec. 1930	\$11,121.13	Playground repairs	307.23
	1,456.00	Postage, Stationery, Etc.	53.47
		Apparatus, Etc.	438.38
		Fire Insurance	16.40
		Caretaking Supplies	187.75
		Trustees Assn. Fees and Expenses	55.02
		Sports	5.00
		Night Class expense	6.00
		Light and Water	62.45
		Workmen's Compensation Board	6.26
		Secretary's Bond	12.03
			\$ 4,515.34
		Total Payments	\$25,969.34
		Cash at Royal Bank of Canada	3,637.79
TOTAL	\$32,607.13	TOTAL	\$32,607.13

BALANCE SHEET as at DECEMBER 31st, 1931

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash at Royal Bank of Canada	\$ 3,637.79	Debtors Coupons Due but Unpresented for payment	\$ 60.50
School tax arrears	\$8,900.47	Debtors, Principal	\$ 2,500.00
Cred't with Town of Blairmore	8,398.88	Interest	252.50
B. Bldg.	35,930.75	Trust Account, Field Sports Day	\$ 13.30
Insurance	471.870	Cadet Corp.	6.22
Equipment	8,564.05	Reserve for Home Bank Account	7,024.95
Stores at cost	2,006.77	Depreciation Reserve—	
Home Bank Account	7,024.95	Building	\$16,275.10
		Furniture	6,485.00
		Equipment	1,410.53
		Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	\$21,745.00
TOTAL	\$101,066.31	TOTAL	\$101,066.31

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

E. D. BATTURM, Auditor

Address of Auditor: 219 P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alta.

Local and General Items

Bassano's per capita indebtedness is given at \$344.90.

Colin G. Groff, provincial publicity commissioner, has been appointed acting provincial librarian.

In Boston street cars the word "depression" is prominently displayed with the "de" and the "i" eliminated. Put it down and practice it.

A novelist declares that the best cure for hysterics is a kiss. The only problem now is how to give a girl hysterics.

Twenty-four hundred steeplechase and dachshund have gone on strike at St. John's, Newfoundland, refusing to accept a ten per cent wage cut.

The marriage of Margaret Eliza, both Kelly and A. John Johnson was solemnized at Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening of last week.

Ellis Stinson, dean of aviators in the United States, died in Chicago on Tuesday morning from injuries suffered when a huge Stinson-Detroiter plane fell to earth.

Dr. M. E. Lazerte, director of education at the University of Alberta and former inspector of Macleod district schools, is ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Cyril J. Cabill, barrister and solicitor, St. John's, Newfoundland, has been arrested on the charge of forgery. He has practiced law since 1908, and was a member of the house of assembly from 1924 to 1928.

The annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees Association will be held in Calgary on February the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mr. Chappell, member of the Association executive, and Mr. Pinkney, representing the Blairmore board, will attend.

A delightful tea in aid of the senior C.W.L. was served at the home of Mrs. E. McDonald on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6, to which quite a number attended. Those assisting and donating were: Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Mrs. D. Macalister, Mrs. J. E. Gillis, Mrs. J. Brasset, Mrs. M. H. Congdon, Mrs. M. G. Ryhans, Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Mrs. S. Tromp, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, Miss D. Olivier, Miss J. Dutil, Mrs. Gibeau. The drawing for a table of towels was won by Mrs. E. Erickson. The door prize was won by Miss D. Olivier. Tea-cup reading assisted materially in the success of the event.

The teachers at Claresholm have voluntarily agreed to accept a ten per cent cut in salaries.

An exchange remarks: "William Wrigley died from a cute indignation." Who ever figured there was anything cute about indignation?

J. A. Huntley, well known Calgary traveller, died rather suddenly in Saskatchewan. Mr. Huntley was very well known here.

Claresholm Curling Club has one rink of four men who have undertaken to keep their mouths closed during the "roaring game."

A southern newspaper remarks that the legs of many women are like this: (1). At that, as a third commentator observes, legs like (1) or like (1) are much better than legs like (1).

Miss Genevieve Nolan, one of the murder victims at Kelowna, is believed to be the daughter of Florence Lassandra, who with Picarello was convicted of the murder of Constable Lawson on Coleman in 1923.

The new postoffice at Drumheller was officially opened on Monday of last week. In addition to postoffice quarters, the new building will house the customs and excise office and the R.C.M.P. quarters.

Tommy Keefe, business manager of the Drumheller Miners' hockey team, and Gas Gustason, star center, had a narrow escape near Drumheller on Friday night last, when their car went into a ditch, turned over and burned. Gustason was a former member of the Bellvue senior team.

According to news dispatches from Kelowna, B.C., scene of the recent double murder, Inspector F. J. Meade, of the Vancouver division of the R.C.M.P. and formerly inspector of K division and once member of the Blairmore detachment as a corporal, is to interview Chief Murdoch, accused of the slayings.

Tony Catalini, popular proprietor of the Bellvue Inn, was stricken with illness shortly after returning from Medicine Hat and Calgary on Saturday last, and for a time his case was serious. His condition improved later in the day, but on Sunday evening he suffered another relapse and is now being cared for by Dr. Reinhard. His brother George, of Medicine Hat, was with him for a few days.

Corpl. J. Cawsey, of Pincher Creek, recently had a visit from his father from Bassano.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, at Hillcrest, on Saturday last, leaving there a bouncing baby boy.

A Frenchman has married the widow of an opponent he shot in a duel. Surely he didn't expect to kill a man without having to pay for it.

A broomball competition is to be held in Blairmore shortly, and already quite a number of would-be competitors are being examined medically.

Daniel Ross, father of William Ross, of Fernie, died at Hilden, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, on January the 10th.

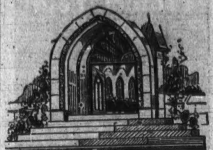
The British submarine M-2 dived off Portland, England, on Tuesday, failed to come up since and fears are expressed for the safety of the crew, numbering about fifty men.

The appeal of John O'Sullivan, one of the Communists convicted for disturbances at Drumheller last year, was dismissed by the court of appeal on Tuesday. O'Sullivan must serve a year in jail.

J. M. Inrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal and former president and secretary of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, has given a \$750 scholarship to the Alberta University for a student to attend the summer school of international politics at Geneva.

J. S. D'Appollonia's rink won the grand challenge competition in the annual Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel, at Coleman, defeating Kerr, of Bellevue in one of the finest matches. Cameron, of Cranbrook, was awarded the grand aggregate. He played seventeen games and lost four.

A royal commission is requested to inquire into the working of the Workmen's Compensation Board system in British Columbia. The complicated affairs of the board are admitted to have reached a crisis. In several lines of industry, the levies by the board are beyond the capacity of firms affected to pay, and as a result some seventeen logging companies in the West Coast have asked an injunction restraining the board from collecting proposed levies, which is now 9 per cent, as against 2 per cent in 1916.



BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., Pastor

Serve the church that the church may serve you.

Services Sunday, January 31st, the pastor in charge.

11 a.m.—SENIOR SCHOOL

2 p.m.—JUNIOR SCHOOL

7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP.

ST. LUKE'S, BLAIRMORE

A. S. Partington, Vicar

Services Sunday next as follows:

Sunday school in Hall at 10 a.m.

Evening and address in church at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REGAINS OWNERSHIP

BOOK OF PRAISE

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Presbyterian Church of Canada, for the first time since the church union disruption of 1925, now exclusively owns its own hymn book.

The Book of Praise, introduced into the Presbyterian church during the war, and decided over to the United Church of Canada with the union, has now become, with all rights and royalties, the property once more of "the old kirk."

A Presbyterian committee of clergy has concluded negotiations with a similar body from the United Church, in which little difficulty was experienced in reaching an agreement. Under the post-union agreement, while both churches were using the same book, the United Church gave the Presbyterians a 25 per cent share of all profits and royalties on the book. The United Church, however, now has its own hymnary.

FIVE UNITED STATES PLANTS LOCATE IN CANADA

Since the first of this year, five American industries have incorporated in Canada and have begun or are preparing to manufacture. Two of the companies are automobile concerns. The Hudson Motor Car Company, of Michigan, has formed a subsidiary, the Hudson-Exxon of Canada Limited, and will start manufacturing cars at Tilbury, near Windsor, Ontario, within a few weeks. The other motor concern is the Walter Motor Truck Company, which has secured space in Toronto and will produce motor cars and snow fighters. The other American companies locating in Canada are the Arrow-Hart and Hegeman Electric Company, which is establishing in Toronto for the manufacture of electric wiring and switch devices; the Kellogg Manufacturing Company, makers of Air Compressors, paint-spraying equipment, etc., in Toronto; and the Simral Refining Corporation, which will establish a refinery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels of oil daily at Amherstburg, Ontario.

Some one has put it very concisely and truthfully in saying that if the nations were not spending so much money on the next war they could easily pay for the last one. The huge expenditures today on armaments are an illustration of the supreme folly of mankind, such as we cannot find in thousands of years of human history.—The New Outlook.

Mr. Gandhi has gone to jail, but we cannot repress the conviction that a very great mistake has been made in putting him there. On the lowest way of reckoning he will do much less harm as a free man, no matter what his campaign may be, than he will as a prisoner. And if Lord Willington has made a mistake in putting him there it will be a mistake most likely to be followed by many others as the weeks go on.—The New Outlook.

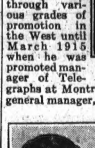
Appoint New Heads to C.P.R. Departments

Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Department has with the New Year changed in name to the Department of Communications having supervision over the telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services of the railway. To the head of the department Mr. W. D. Neil is appointed as general manager, vice Mr. John McMillan, retired.



W. D. Neil, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Department.

lines and in 1924 assistant manager of the department. Since 1924 he has been assistant general manager of the department and now is promoted to general manager. Mr. McMillan became a construction foreman with the Canadian Pacific in 1883 and passed through various grades of positions until he was promoted to general manager of the department in 1916. Mr. Fawcett is appointed General Storekeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal and Mr. A. A. Goodchild is appointed as general storekeeper of the department at Vancouver.



John McMillan, former General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Department.

Intendant of Telegraphs since 1930 and promoted from that position to his present post at Montreal. Mr. Fawcett entered the company's service in 1905 as clerk in the vice-president's office at Winnipeg. Passing through various positions always in the West he became general storekeeper of western lines with office at Winnipeg in 1917 from which he is now promoted general store-keeper of the whole Canadian Pacific system with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Goodchild had already a record with British commercial firms in London, England, and with the Grand Trunk in Canada before he joined the Canadian Pacific. He followed in 1899 as a clerk in the Controller's office at Montreal and followed in 1901 and 1904 until in 1913 he became general store-keeper, eastern lines, from which post he now retires.



Mr. Fawcett, General Storekeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS

Silent bridge.
Squirrelless grapefruit.
More optimistic bankers.
A cough mixture for radio tubes.
Trousers with elastic waists, for banquets.
A can opener that can open cans.
Cigarette lighters that work.
Short-winded politicians.
Truthful fishermen.
Boy friends with more money.
Dandelions converted to rare succid.
Bigger appetites for spinach and carrots.
Self-returning lawn mowers.
Brand new jokes.
Invisible modernistic paintings.
Self-threading needles for bachelors.
Diets that will not bear discussing.
Doorbells that won't ring when pulled by a peddler.
A safety razor blade as good as the manufacturer tells us it is.
A size three shoe that will take a size six foot.
More picking forks for wedding presents, to help the silver industry.
Lipstick lips that won't look or taste lipstick.
A ready reckoner in ten volumes, covering all possible exchange fluctuations.
Unseizable umbrellas.
Refillable watermelons.
A new rule of etiquette restoring toothpicks to public favor, to save lumber barons from losing any more sleep.
Warmer cold and cooler heat.
Fewer prophets of prosperity.
Fewer weather prophets.
Fewer prophets of gloom.
Fewer political prophets.
Fewer prophets.
—P. W. Luce, in Toronto Saturday Night.

BANK MAGAZINE BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned in its columns," says the American Banker. "This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, half, or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at the paper. This is the least possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."

This advt. appeared in a southern States paper: FOUND—Lady's handbag; left in my car while it was parked. Owner can have same by identifying property. If she makes satisfactory explanation to my wife, I will pay for advt. and give reward.

Here and There

Growing of ginseng for the Chinese market has developed into a substantial business at Watford, Ont., where about 45,000 pounds of this root were produced last year, valued at \$370,000.

Fine, unusually warm, weather has favored threshing operations in the north-west of Canada during October and has raised the grade of wheat substantially, according to the crop report of the Canadian Pacific's Agricultural Department.

Evaporators in the Annapolis valley are now working full time and are consuming large quantities of low grade apples. Markets for the evaporated product are being found in Montreal and Toronto with an occasional car for the Canadian West.

The canoe continues to be popular. A recent official report shows that in the last five years in Canada building of canoes has increased by over 60 per cent in the number of establishments, making them by 88 per cent in the value of the output.

Canary Koridyke Alcatraz is dead. This was the world-famous Holstein cow which in 1923 created a world record of approximately 1,680 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. She was later purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000 for breeding purposes.

Due to fall of the Canadian dollar and rise in the French franc, there will be no reduction in the price of wines to Canadians this winter, according to L. B. Cordeau, Chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, interviewed aboard Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain on his return recently from a tour of Europe.

Visiting Canada for the purpose of studying all phases of the grocery trade, a party of British grocer apprentices are making a tour of the leading centres of Eastern Canada which includes Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Welland and Niagara, travelling Canadian Pacific lines. They will return to England on S.S. Montclair.

Evangeline Memorial Museum at Grand Pre, N.S., repository of valuable Canadian and other historical relics of Nova Scotia, has been accorded the distinction of inclusion in the directory of the Museum Association, Empire-wide organization, headed by Sir Henry Miles, noted authority, who visited Canada this summer.

Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., veteran commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada has been decorated with the Royal Order of St. John by His Majesty King Pradibirok after conveying the Royal party and suite from Victoria to Hong Kong. Captain Samuel Robinson, of U.S. Empress of Japan was similarly honored when he brought the Royal party to Canada.

Co-operation between Canada's two great railway companies registered an important advance recently when it was officially announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Canadian National will co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Steamships in the solicitation of freight, passenger and express traffic for Canada Pacific ships to and from Canadian Atlantic ports.

While in Calgary last week end, Doc Chapelle went into a bird store and said to the proprietor: "I noticed you advertised for a man to retail canaries."

Bird Storekeeper: "Yes, are you looking for the job?"

Doc: "No, I was merely curious to know how the poor things lost their tails."

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Many will be somewhat interested in the following schoolboy howlers, which came to the attention of the editor recently:

A momentum is what you give a person when they are leaving.

Contralto is a low sort of music that only ladies sing.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were travelling on the European continent. He made many fast friends, among the fastest being Alice and Phoebe Cary.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

The letters "M.D." signify "mentally deficient."

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the sewage canal.

Climate lasts all the time, but weather only a few days.

Chivalry is the attitude of a man toward a strange woman.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

A janitor in a neighboring school threw up his job a few days ago. When asked what was the trouble, he replied: "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a handkerchief or a pencil, I hang it up. Every once in a while, however, a teacher, or someone that is to cowardly to face me, gives me a slur."

"In what way," asked the official. "Why, a little while ago, I saw written on the blackboard: 'Find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from collar to garter, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it alive. But, what made me quit my job was, last night, in big writing on the blackboard it said: 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both of those things are myself, and I'll be blamed for swiping 'em, so I'll quit."

"I hear that when Mrs. May died she left \$70,000 in her bustle."

"My, my; that's a lot of money to leave behind!"

Wife: "Dear, tomorrow is our tenth anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?"

Hubby: "No, let him live. He didn't have anything to do with it."

"Our child has a great deal of will power."

"Yes, and even more won't power."

The auctioneer held up a hand for silence. "Gentlemen," he said, "I wish to announce that yesterday a certain gentleman had the misfortune to lose his wallet containing \$1000. A reward of \$250 will be given to any one returning the same."

After a short silence, a gentleman with a plaid tam-o'-shanter was heard to murmur, "Two hundred an' eighty-five."—Christian Observer.

ADVERTISE, AND GO TO CHURCH

Miss Ethel Jenks, a Londonderry school pupil, won a prize for the following essay recently:

"In order for the rural store to attract trade the merchant concerned must advertise. Send out witty leaflets; send out leaflets often, announcing 'special sales and bargains.' Send out leaflets announcing 'special demonstrations.' (There are many demonstrators procurable). Now comes the crowd to see. Next have your store clean, warm and well lighted in winter; clean, cool and well ventilated in summer. Have the right goods at right prices.

Give a discount occasionally on every-day sales.

Give the half cent; sometimes it can come back to you at compound interest.

Decorate your store and windows often and hire a window dresser for special occasions.

Have a lady clerk available at certain set hours, especially when you have a lady demonstrator.

Be affable, courteous, honest and adapt yourself to your customer. For instance, if one customer has the rheumatism, sympathize with him; if another customer has just been married, wish him much happiness. Such niceties will not take any more time.

Have regular closing hours and do not be out when you are supposed to be in. No one wants to go shopping and find closed doors when they get there. If you want extra time, hire a substitute. It will pay always.

Give to charitable causes and show on Sunday by attending church services, etc., that religion enters into your business principles on Monday.

Enter into the social life of the community.

Observe all these rules and much trade going to mail order houses will be given to you. Most all of us like to see what we buy and can understand the mutual value derived from home trade.

Fruitful Example

"What's the idea of the carboy of cider in your office?"

"Object lesson to my clerks and office boys. Apple cider works whether you watch it or not."

MERCHANT OF VENICE BANNED

The city of Buffalo has placed a ban on The Merchant of Venice, because Rabbi Israel objected to Shakespeare's characterization of the Jew in Shylock, alleging that it stirred up hatred and prejudice. As well ban the bible because of Judas, Faust because of Mephisto, Dickens because of Fagin, Uncle Tom's Cabin because of Simon Legree, or any other book or author because of the heavy villain.

Shylock is not a lovely character by any means, but Shakespeare made him an object of pathos as well as scorn and put in his mouth the strongest arguments ever advanced against anti-Semitic prejudices. The Rabbi says that Shakespeare never saw a Jew; that Jews did not go to England until 1675 and that, anyway, Shylock is not a Jewish name. All right. But why allege that the play inflames hatred and prejudice? Shakespeare's works are more widely read now than they were in his own day, or for a century thereafter and in no country have the Jews prospered more than in Shakespeare's England, where one once became prime minister and two are now members of the government.

That result was not achieved by banning The Merchant of Venice.—Ex.

Grain traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific for October last shows a considerable increase over that carried for October, 1930. A total of 17,921 cars was loaded in October from the Prairie Provinces as compared with a total of 12,573 cars in October, 1930.

Since the first week of October, the mill of the British Empire Steel plant at Sydney, N.S., is again in operation, giving full employment of six days a week to upwards of 200 men. They are rolling soft steel for a number of orders recently placed with the company.

With a trail mileage of 7,182 miles to his credit and having to date seen 424 moose, 69 caribou and 494 deer in New Brunswick, E. L. Lepp, of Boston, Mass., is back in the New Brunswick forests on his 27th hunting trip in 29 seasons. He will spend several weeks on this trip.

Nat. Cornfoot, colorful golf pro at the Canadian Pacific Langara course, Vancouver, for the past five and a half years, sailed by the Empress of Russia recently for Tokio where he will act as golf instructor at the Puli Shokat Club course. This organization operates a huge indoor layout in addition to its outdoor layouts.

Major John W. Sifton, one of the proprietors of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, seated at his writing desk, in his private residence at Toronto recently, pulled a lever which, through the medium of Canadian Pacific Telegraph transmission wires, set in motion the new ten-cent speed-press just erected at the Free Press offices at a cost of \$300,000.

The new press has a capacity of 100,000 forty-page papers per hour.

It is now proposed to merge the mounted police and customs services.

SWAGE GRASS SHIPPED TO WISCONSIN FACTORY

One of the most unusual crops grown on the prairies was recently shipped from Vita, Manitoba, when nine carloads of fibre grass were transported to the Deltos Grass Rug Company at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The grass, commonly known as Swage or wire grass, will be made into mats and many of these will be shipped back to Western Canada, where they are in demand for use in summer cottages. A large tract of land near Vita is given over to the growing of Swage grass for the Deltos company.

It is harvested by reapers and numbers of men, women and children of the district find employment in making the sheaves by hand. Sheaves are stacked in ten-ton stacks and, during the winter, pressed into bales.

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Quebec Beckons Winter Sports' Devotees



Winter sports in wide variety; excellent accommodation and good company are the order of the day for those who make Canada's ancient Capital, the historic city of Quebec, their winter headquarters. Here, overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River and set in surroundings of unsurpassed beauty, is a city whose history rivals that of the most storied capitals of Europe. On the site of the residence of the French Governor stands the great Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's world-famous hotel, the hub of all activities. True to its long-established reputation, the great hostelry is giving special attention to the entertainment of its patrons and special innovations have been added to the program for their comfort. In addition to the toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace and the lovely rat race, curling rinks will be the means of the followers of winter games. The inner room of the Terrace Cafe will be devoted to a golf school under a canopy "up." There will be badminton, dancing every evening, and a costume ball.

is being planned for Washington's birthday, February 22. Thus the quest that this hotel of hotels will always be assured of plenty of amusement. Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing, sleigh-driving will all be under the capable direction of Jack Strathairn, well-known winter sports director, who already has a number of successful winter seasons at the Chateau Frontenac. Pictures show: the great hotel, the Chateau Frontenac; and inset "Jack."

Here and There

A new railway record, and a different one, was established recently when John Casar, called at the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Railway for his jobber pay cheque. Mr. Casar has 60 years service to his credit.

Canada's gold production in September hit a new record, being 240,222 ounces, as compared with 223,580 produced in August and 178,231 ounces in September 1930. The Dominion has been a gold-producing country for more than 70 years.

And now the eyes of the world are focused on that greatest of all travellers, Santa Claus, who seems to have weathered transportation and financial problems once more. Just a good old Christmas custom!

One can visualise thousands of pairs of skis being waxed, now that the snow is here to stay. Then it will be "All aboard" for Quebec, Banff, Field or Revelstoke, or anywhere where there is a real good hill.

And, speaking of Quebec, Jack Strathdee, who was on loan to Lucerne-in-Quebec last winter, is back at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, as winter sports director, once more, with a lot of good ideas and a smart staff of instructors. Jack is well known throughout Canada. Incidentally he's a fine performer at the piano.

Pacific Coast ports, and indeed shipping circles throughout Canada, are mourning the passing of Captain James W. Troup, aged 76, a native of Portland, Ore., pioneer in coast-wise shipping and for 30 years manager of the B.C. coastal service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sino-Japanese war reports are causing more geographies to be consulted than in popularly imagined. Chin Chow, for example is almost as entertaining in its many phases as was its namesake with the prefix "Chu" during the days of 1914-1918. Besides, it's the only war we've got!

The Regina Rough Riders got a rough ride from M.A.A.A., although they earned a whole lot of applause. The Montreal team found them just about the same as the Mustangs, whom they had trimmed also 22 to 0 a week before. Harnessing the gee-gees to the Winged Wheel, so to speak!

"The Four Hundred" has long been synonymous for the people who do the right things. It is fitting, therefore that it should also be the total of the passengers on the first cruise around the world by the new wonder-ship "Empress of Britain," which left New York on December 1st.

With the Canadian dollar where it is in the market, there is a marked tendency to keep it at home and many Canadians are spending, or planning to spend, the winter amid the beauties of British Columbia, inland or going south. Fifteen per cent can mean a whole lot of dollars and the British Columbia coastline is one of nature's most beautiful spots, anyway.

There are 32,209 schools or colleges in Canada taught by 83,144 teachers and attended by 2,490,623 pupils, or one quarter of the Dominion's population. The average expenditure is about \$66 on each pupil enrolled. Attendance is on the up grade, being 77 per cent for the whole Dominion, as against 64.7 in 1919. And the future of technical education is assured, for the Technical Education Act provides for Federal grants of \$150,000 per year for 15 years, which means that the night schools will be able to run to say nothing of the day course in technical institutions.

The Eastern International Dog Sted Derby will be held at Quebec February 22, 23 and 24. It is announced officially, closing this, among the most colorful winter sport events of the season throughout Canada, the Dog Derby Costume Ball will take place at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Wednesday evening, February 24.

The Oxford and Cambridge teams of skiers from the Old Country picked Canada and the Laurentians this year as the scene of their exploits. In place of Switzerland during the Christmas-New Year vacation, as part of the all-British program of spending within the Empire. They had enough snow at Christmas to justify their venture and the success of the trip was placed beyond doubt by the heavy snowfall of January 2.

Creation of a Department of Communications, Canadian Pacific Railway, having supervision over the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services and taking the place of the former Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph department, effective January 1. W. D. Neil was appointed general manager of the new department, vice John McMillan, retired general manager of the Telegraphs Department. His assistant, general manager is E. H. Goodfellow, who succeeds J. Mitchell, retired.

With the retirement of J. C. S. Bennett, official photographer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thirty years of a colorful and much travelled career closed, January 1. Mr. Bennett during the 14 years that preceded it took upwards of 40,000 photographs, providing a striking record of the growth and development of Canada.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

Worm farms have sprung up all over the country to supply the demand of anglers who prefer live bait, but live in cities where anglerworms are difficult to find.

For the benefit of anglers wishing to raise worms for "home consumption" a compilation of the methods used on modern worm farms has been made recently by the United States department of agriculture. Among authorities consulted was Richard R. Bilkowski, "anglerworm king of California," who has shipped live bait this summer from Alhambra, Cal., to fishermen in many parts of the country.

A successful diet for the earthworms was found to include molasses as well as powdered bread crumbs and crumbled hard-boiled eggs. A gunny sack smeared with the molasses is placed, sticky side down, on the surface of the worm bed, then sprinkled with water.

An ordinary wooden box about 13 inches deep makes a good unit for the worm crop, the bulletin states. It should have a hinged or removable lid and should be buried in shaded ground, two or three inches below the surrounding level, and almost filled with rich, dark loam. The worms placed in this bed lay large numbers of eggs in tiny capsules in the soil and the young become fully grown in four or five months. The worm beds should be kept moist at all times, but they should never be wet.

WHY WORRY?

Trade Journals sometimes yield good pickings, and a Hardware Journal has produced something that in its own way, aims to dissipate some of the depression talk. Tom Williamson, of Toronto, has this doctrine, "Why do people worry? There are only two things to worry about. You are either successful or unsuccessful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about. If you are unsuccessful there are only two things to worry about. You are either healthy or unhealthy. If you are healthy there is nothing to worry about. If you are unhealthy there are only two things to worry about. You are either going to get well or die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about. If you go to Hell you are going to be so busy shaking hands with old friends that you won't have time to worry, so why worry?"

How the Disaster Occurred

A gentleman in Cincinnati employs two negroes to work on his rather extensive gardens, which he personally oversees. One morning Sam did not appear.

"Where is Sam, George?" he asked. "In de hospital, sah."

"In the hospital? Why, how in the world did that happen?"

"Well, Sam, he been-a-tellin' me 'sry mo'n fo' ten years he gwine lick his wife 'cause o' her naggin'."

"Well?"

"Well, yestiddy she done ovevheesh him."

A rookie in the cavalry was told to report to the lieutenant.

"Private Rooney," said the officer, "take my horse down and have him shod."

For three hours the lieutenant waited for his horse. Then, impatiently, he sent for Rooney.

"Private Rooney," he said, "where is that horse I told you to have shod?"

"Omigod!" gasped the private, growing pale around the gills, "Omigod! Did you say Shod?"

A woman had been insulted against typhoid preparatory to going abroad. Being declined to see anybody for a time, she resigned in bed.

It happened that an intimate friend arrived, and a small daughter was sent downstairs to explain.

"Mummy's in bed," she said.

"In bed?"

"Yes. She was intoxicated yesterday, and has a bad headache."

—Western Christian Advocate.

Auditor's Financial Statement Blairmore for the Year

Cash Statement for Year 1931

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1930—		Administration—	
Cash on Hand	\$ 352.46	Salaries—Sec. Treas	\$ 2,400.00
As per Bank Book	15,502.83	Audit Fees	375.00
	\$15,855.29	Telephone	86.70
Receipts on Account—		L.T.O.	161.75
Municipal Revenue—		Printing, Postage and Stationery	471.51
Municipal taxes including costs	7,773.91	Office Expenses	98.00
	7,773.91	Insurance	78.50
Advances and Charges Repaid—		Exchange	9.02
Relief	54.25		\$ 3,680.48
Government Grants re Unemployment	994.50	Protection of Person and Property—	
	1,048.85	Fire Department	\$ 1,372.57
Fines, Fees, Licenses, Commissions, Etc.—		Police Department	1,394.16
Licenses	\$ 135.00		2,766.73
Fines	2.00	Health, Grants, Relief, etc.—	
Rents	10.00	Mothers' Allowance	\$ 447.50
Interest and Exchange02	Old Age Pensions	85.37
Dog Taxes	133.00	Relief and Indigents	1,485.90
Poundage Excess	24.50	M.H.O.	250.00
Commissions Received	21.23	Neglected Children	409.50
Provincial Government	170.05	Grants, as per list	773.45
Housewiring charges	4.50		3,451.72
Thawing Charges	37.25	Public Works—	
Hydrant Repairs	537.55	Roads, Sidewalks, Etc.	\$ 3,475.02
Assets Sold—		Parks, Etc.	141.24
Payments on agreements of sale	\$ 45.00	Street Lighting	1,800.00
	45.00	Workmen's Compensation Board	88.37
Loans—		Cemetery	8.00
Municipal	\$ 3,000.00	Cribbing Work	1,111.92
	3,000.00	Beebe Bridge	691.96
Sundries—			7,316.51
Electric Light	\$13,171.59	Debentures—	
Water	7,435.90	Debenture Redemption	\$ 5,466.05
Light Deposits	88.50		5,466.05
Sundry receipts Blairmore School District No. 628	800.00	Loans—	
	21,445.99	Principal	\$ 3,000.00
Trust Monies Received—		Interest	128.99
Supplementary Revenue	\$ 374.70		3,128.99
School	27,378.49	Sundry—	
	27,753.19	Light and Power Dept.	\$ 8,967.03
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1931—		Waterworks Dept.	1,218.38
Outstanding Cheques	\$ 55.15		10,185.41
	55.15	Trust Monies Remitted—	
TOTAL	\$77,514.93	School	\$27,549.90
			27,549.90
		Balance at Dec 31st, 1931—	
		Cash in Bank	\$ 8,341.00
		Cash on Hand	162.31
		Tax Trust Account	5,465.88
			13,969.14
		TOTAL	\$77,514.93

Electric Light & Power Operation

Revenue and Expenditure as at Dec. 31st, 1931	
By Charges to Consumers for Light and Power	\$13,777.07
Housewiring	170.05
Electric Light and Power Material	172.55
	\$14,119.67
To Inventory Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 172.55
Pole Line	306.23
Current	6,581.50
To Wages	1,775.00
Housewiring	182.70
Phone	41.10
Sundry Items	80.50
	9,139.58
SURPLUS for the Year 1931	\$ 4,980.09

Waterworks Operation

Revenue and Expenditures as at Dec. 31, 1931	
By Charges to Customers	\$ 7,816.20
Thawing and Hydrants	41.85
	\$ 7,858.05
To Inventory of Material on Hand at Dec. 31, 1930—	
Debenture Redemption	\$ 5,047.65
Pipe Line	877.53
Pumping	232.85
To Wages	675.00
General Expenses	33.00
	6,866.03
SURPLUS for the Year 1931	\$ 992.02

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

E. D. BATRUM, Auditor.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1932.

Address of Auditor: 219 P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alberta

AN OLD CHINESE CUSTOM

The Chinese houseboy of a certain Vancouver business man came to him the day before New Year's and said, "You fix wages before Old Year."

After much questioning it was discovered that what he meant was that he wanted his salary right up to date so that he could completely pay all his debts before 1931 was ended.

This, it seems, is an old and closely observed Chinese custom. The Chinese who is forced to go into a new year owing any money considers him-

self dishonored.

What a wonderful thing it would be if the world, with its hates and debts, could, through a little mutual consideration and kindness, take a leaf out of China's book—Sun.

A corpulent teacher was giving a lesson to a class of small children on a canary.

Teacher: "Can anybody tell me what a canary can do and I can't?" Sharp Boy: "Please, Miss, have a bath in a saucer."

INVENTORY OF 1931

A neighboring editor takes an inventory of the salient episodes of his experience in 1931. He jots down the following items: Began broke 361 times; praised the public 89 times; praised individuals 5,762 times; have been praised by the public 2 times; told lies 720 times; shaded the truth 267 times; used unwarranted adjectives 4,125 times; missed prayer meetings 52 times; reported other meetings 394 times; escaped serious trouble 22 times; have been informal-

ly roasted 431 times; roasted others 52 times; washed office towels 4 times; mistaken for preacher 11 times; mistaken for capitalist 6 times; got licked 4 times; licked others 1 time; cash at beginning of 1931, \$1.47; cash at end of 1931, 15 cents.

An Irishman was stopped by a policeman for not having his name on the van. "Mick," said the policeman, "your name's obliterated." "Faith, an' it's a lolar ye are," said Mick. "Me name's O'Brien."

and Returns for the Town of Ended December 31, 1931

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1931

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Municipal Accounts only at Dec. 31, 1931—		Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 55.15
Cash on Hand	\$ 162.31		55.15
Bank Balance	8,341.00	Accounts Payable:	
	\$ 8,503.31	Sundry Items	500.00
Uncollected Municipal Taxes:		Accrued Debenture interest ..	370.00
Less Reserve Against Non-Collection	\$16,991.09	Light Deposits	539.00
Land forfeited to town, Estimated Value	5,000.00		1,409.00
	21,991.09	Debenture:	
Accounts Receivable:		Liability as per statement	\$ 7,322.27
Electric Light	\$ 3,773.15		7,322.27
Waterworks	2,710.05	Sundry:	
Agreements of Sale	1,234.80	Depreciation Reserves	\$11,529.37
	7,718.00		11,529.37
Debenture Assets:		Trust Taxes—	
Debentures as depreciated by redemption	\$ 7,322.27	Supplementary Revenue:	
Waterworks	4,150.50	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 1,973.56
Fire Equipment	1,733.80	Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1931 ..	403.60
	13,206.57		\$ 2,377.16
Inventories:		School:	
Public Works	\$ 3,017.14	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$28,590.67
Electric Light	472.55	Collections not Remitted Dec. 31, 1931 ..	8,398.88
Waterworks Material	169.81		36,989.55
Office Furniture	1,886.22	Surplus Assets:	
Police Department Furniture ..	156.50	Debentures redeemed	\$57,177.73
	5,402.22	Less Revenue deficit	7,566.78
Fixed Assets:			49,610.95
Town Property	\$16,442.20		
	16,442.20	TOTAL	\$109,293.45
Trust Taxes:			
Supplementary Revenue, Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1931	\$ 1,973.56		
School, Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1931	28,590.67		
School, Collections in Bank and on hand	5,465.83		
	36,030.06		
TOTAL	\$109,293.45		

Statement of Debenture Debt as at December 31, 1931

Debenture No.	Date	Amount of Issue	Purpose of Issue	Term From To	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Redeemed During 1931	Total Amount Redeemed	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931
1-40	1912	\$40,000.00	Waterworks	1913 1932	5 1/2	\$3,347.40	\$340.12	\$3,007.28	\$36,652.72
1-5	1912	5,000.00	Fire Dept.	1913 1932	5 1/2	424.9	42.49	375.91	4,624.09
1-15	1913	15,000.00	Waterworks	1914 1933	6	1,307.15	209.60	1,098.25	13,901.75
1-45	1915	4,500.00	Waterworks	1916 1935	6	392.40	99.15	293.25	4,206.75
Totals		\$64,500.00				\$5,466.05	\$691.36	\$4,774.69	\$59,725.31

TRUST TAX STATEMENT

Supplementary Revenue—		School	
Equalized Levy or Requisition	\$600.00	Assessed Value	\$1,072,250.00
Assessed Value	\$204,505.00	Mill Rate	22
Mill Rate		Current Levy	\$35,488.82
Current Levy	\$115.15	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	\$23,238.33
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	\$1,896.61	Penalties Added in 1931	\$1,824.04
Penalties Added in 1931	\$34.50	Total Due	\$55,651.19
Total Due	\$2,345.26	Amount Collected in 1931	\$97,373.49
Amount Collected in 1931	\$374.70	Discount	\$ 68.03
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$1,970.56	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$28,090.67
Balance Due by Town Dec. 31, 1930	\$28.40	Balance Due by Town Dec. 31, 1930	\$8,570.29
Balance Owing by Town Dec. 31, 1931	\$408.00	Balance Due by Town Dec. 31, 1931	\$27,549.90

MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT

Assessment—Land Only	\$204,505.00	Buildings and Improvements	\$204,505.00
100% of Value	660,310.00	Total Assessments	\$221,815.00
Current Levy at 10 mills	\$4,217.10	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	15,755.82
Penalties and Costs Added in 1931	1,181.13	Total Due	\$25,261.05
Amount Collected	\$ 3,901.91	Current	\$2,340.90
Discount	\$ 68.03	Total	\$7,775.91
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$16,991.09	Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	\$16,991.09

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

Real Estate (Land and Building) at Cost \$ 3,000.00	
Pole Line	5,821.33
Fire Apparatus, Swimming Pool, Bridges, Sidewalks, etc.	7,620.87
TOTAL	\$16,442.20
Fire Insurance Carried	\$ 4,800.00

Net Taxable Assessment \$24,815.40 Proportions of Debenture Debt to Assessment .79% Population 1800 Debt Per Capita \$4.07

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

E. D. BATTRUM, Auditor.

Dated at Blainmore, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1932. Address of Auditor: 219 P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alberta

ARISTOCRATIC RUSSIANS TRAVEL IN SIMPLE STYLE

Fifteen Russian aristocrats from the land of the Soviet recently arrived on the prairies aboard the Canadian National "Continental Limited." In spite of their high station in life, these exiles travelled in a number of small packing cases and they subsisted on the simplest of fare, mainly fresh uncooked vegetables. The distinguished travellers belonged to the Fitch family, of the genus "polecat." It is only during the past

eighteen months that the breeding of these small fur-bearing animals has been undertaken commercially in Canada and quite a large number have been imported by Canadian breeders. The present shipment will be used for breeding purposes on a fur farm near Winnipeg.

Telephone Operator: "It costs seventy-five cents to talk to Pottsville."

Salesman: "Can't you make me a special rate for just listening? I want to call my wife."

CANADIAN EXCHANGE

To the average reader, who is not familiar with the intricacies of exchange, a review of the Canadian exchange situation during the past year, just made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will be of interest. It reveals that the Canadian dollar was subject to pressure throughout the greater part of 1931. The New York gold export point was passed in January and June, while in all months subsequent the dollar was steadily below this level. During November and December, discounts on the Canadian dollar at New York were very high, running commonly in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. As the year closed Canadian funds were at a premium in terms of the pound sterling, the Scandinavian kroner, the Argentine peso, the Brazilian milreis, the Indian rupee and the Hongkong dollar. They were at a discount in terms of the U.S. dollar, the French and Swiss francs, the German reichsmark, the Italian lira and the Dutch guilder.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP, GIRLS

1932 is a Leap Year. There was a severe slump in the marriage mart during 1931. 1932 gives the ladies the privilege of proposing without losing face.

Ladies, we have no objection whatever to your proposing, but don't forget the prerogatives that go with it.

As well as asking for his hand and heart, you will get the privilege of running after your sweetie, and buying his candy and cigarettes, as well as buying the tickets for the movies and the dances. Gasoline, of course, is given away to-couples in love, and the upkeep of the car is merely trivial—perhaps your mother will stand for that.

We are willing to put a few things away in our hope chest and might persuade our friends to put on a shower or two for our benefit. We will get a few pots and pans ready, but we expect you to have a home ready to move into and a honeymoon of course is in order. Where we go will depend on the size of your pocketbook, honey, and regarding an engagement ring, some of us don't care for a diamond smaller than a pea. The expenses of the ceremony will have to be looked after, and as long as you have a good steady job, we don't mind your proposing.

We don't wish to break your hearts by refusing our hands, but look before you leap, even if it is 1932.

THE EDITOR'S PRAYER

Help us, oh God, to avoid the bitterness of unguarded moments. Let us remember that wealth and position are not evidence of character, and that obedience to Divine will and love for our fellow man are the great fundamentals of life. Although age and infirmity overtake us, and we do not reach the object of our heart's desire, teach us to be thankful for life's memories, and the friends who were good and true, and may the evening find us calm and steadfast.

—Locomotive Engineer's Journal.

Fixed It All Right

"Did you mail those two letters I gave you, Norah?"

"Yes'n, at the post office. But I noticed that you'd put the 2-cent stamp on the foreign letter, and the 3-cent stamp on the city one."

"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"

"But I fixed it all right, ma'am, I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

A motorist spending the evening with friends in the country thought it unnecessary to leave his lights on as the road was a cul-de-sac, but the zealous police officer thought different. Officer: "You cannot leave that car standing without lights."

Motorist: "But it's a cul-de-sac."

Officer: "I don't care if it's a Rolls Royce. You've got to put your lights on."

"Pedestrians are prone to carelessness," says a magistrate in traffic court. "Yes," pipes up the humorist, "and after they have been careless they usually are prone."

"Where's Pete lately?"

"Haven't you heard? He got three years in the pen for stealing a car."

"What did he steal a car for? Why didn't he just buy it and not pay for it, like a gentleman?"

Customer: "I'd like to buy a lawn mower."

Frank Johnson: "Sorry, but we don't handle lawn mowers."

Customer: "Well, this is a fine drugstore!"

"Well, Sambo," said an American judge, "so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?"

"No, sah," said Sambo. "She licked me this time."

Science Teacher: "What is it that pervades all space, which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"

Bright Boy: "The smell of onions."

Here and There

In 1928 the Canadian Pacific Railway paid out in taxes in Canada \$7,447,596 and for the year 1931 its taxes will run to over \$7,500,000. This brings the company's total tax payments in Canada from its incorporation to date to more than \$121,000,000.

Jim London, world heavyweight wrestling champion, on a recent trip into the New Brunswick woods, bagged a black bear, weighing 800 lbs. The animal, recorded by two shots, charged London who dropped his rifle and resorted to a knife with which he killed the bear.

Nova Scotia is coming into its own as a holiday province. In 1931 more than a quarter of a million tourists visited the province, the largest number of summer visitors in its history, according to records by Hon. P. C. Black, provincial Minister of Highways.

To have joined the Canadian Pacific Railway at the time of its organization in 1881 and in the last seven years to have employed more men for promotion to engineer rank, than any other employee of the company is the outstanding record of Albin Maynes, of Toronto, who has just retired from the position of Route Examiner for the Motive Power department at Montreal.

The Brockville Recorder in a recent editorial urges all Canadians who are securing well-paying outside the Dominion this winter to consider the advantages of British Columbia, where the Canadian dollar stands at par and where the climate is the equal of any to be found in the United States. Great Britain, the editorial adds, has not yet been opened up to Britishers who Canadians should be patriotic enough to follow.

The high reputation of Canada for the pacific settlement of disputes with foreign powers is an example that exerts considerable influence in the councils of the League of Nations and indicates that the Dominion should play an important part in the coming disarmament conference at London, says Colonel David Carnegie, C. B. E. noted lecturer on the promotion of peace, who recently sailed for Great Britain aboard the Duchess of Richmond.

Beginning their first Canadian tour, the ski teams of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, arriving at Halifax by Canadian Pacific steamer, will be on their way via Montreal to Lucerne in Quebec and from there to the ski resorts of the Laurentians where they will contest against each other and with the Canadian universities. The teams were welcomed at the Windsor station, Montreal, by Lord Dunsany, son of the Governor-General, himself an under-graduate of Cambridge University.

Montreal, Windsor station First Aid Police team were given the 1931 Canadian Pacific All-Lines champions having defeated the western champions of Nelson, B.C., by 13 1/2 points in the finals recently decided. The Police team have won every First Aid competition in Canada possible for a police team to win, including the Quebec Provincial Championship, the Shaughnessy Shield, representing the championship of Eastern Canada and the corrected shield emblematic of the police championship of Canada.

Grain shipments through the Port of Halifax were over 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930, 721,975 bushels; 1931, 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$13,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced a value of \$25,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$451,251,000 of which wheat accounts for \$165,800,000. Hay and clover in the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite from the side of Mt. St. Donald, in the Adirondack region, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Stratford Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the annual available statistics of value of production here—agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first three a production greater than all the other four combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Caledonian, February 22-23, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to contest. Last year's cup winners from Victoria will also take part and there will be strong contenders from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

District News

From Our Own Correspondents

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Charles Emerson entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Blaimore Beacats defeated the Bellevue Bulldogs three to two in a fast game of hockey here. The Bulldogs again went down to defeat at Blaimore last night in the opener of the Cruickshank cup series playoffs.

The Rebekahs held a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday night last. Mrs. W. Koenigs won ladies' first prize, Mrs. R. Shevels second, Mrs. W. Zumwalt gent's first, Mrs. E. Wolney second. After cards, supper was served and dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd until 2 a.m. Miss Peggy Colvin's orchestra supplied the music. This drive was the last of the season's tournament. The grand prizes will be awarded on February 5th.

The Bellevue Midgits won their second game of the season from Blaimore, 4 to 2, on Saturday night last.

Mrs. James Kerr entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McDonald entertained a number of friends on Saturday night at cards.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prescott on Saturday. Cards were enjoyed the early part of the evening. Miss V. Bradley won ladies' first prize, Mrs. F. Padgett second, Mr. F. Padgett gent's first, Mr. J. Radford, senior, second. After a dainty supper, games were enjoyed.

The Bellevue Bulldogs lost to the Coleman Canadians 5-3. In this game, Stanley Amos had his right eye injured by the puck and had to leave the ice for the remainder of the game.

The home of Mike Micheluk was

destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday. The family was awakened by the crying of the baby. Nothing was saved. The property was only partly covered by insurance.

A grand concert and dance was held in the I.O.O.F. hall here on Monday night, in remembrance of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns. A very large and enthusiastic crowd turned out and enjoyed the following programme:

Chairman's Address—John Kerr, senior, on "The Life of Robert Burns."

Orchestra Selection—Mr. W. Blyth's orchestra, Coleman.

Choral Society—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton."

Vocal Solo—Mrs. D. Curry.

Sword Dance—Miss Bonnie McInnis.

Comic Selections—Mr. A. McCulloch, Coleman.

Vocal Solo—Mr. David Hutton.

Reading—Mrs. Albert Rhodes.

Orchestra Selection—Blyth's orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. Jordan.

Highland Fling—Miss Annie Brown.

Piano Duet—Mrs. E. E. Cranston and Mr. Albert Christie.

Comic Selections—Mr. McCulloch.

Violin Solo—Mr. W. Blyth.

Reading—Miss Elsie Price.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cranston.

Community Song—"Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dambois are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Congratulations.

The Ukrainian Society held their comic opera in Cole's theatre on Sunday night last. A large crowd attended. Albert Christie and Dennis McLaughlin supplied the music.

Bellevue miners voted on question of whether the weighing of coal should replace the measurement system which is practiced at the present time.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Bellevue parish hall on Tuesday, January the 26th, the occasion being to honor Mrs. J. J. McIntyre on her eighteenth wedding anniversary. Whist was enjoyed the early part of the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Whist honors were won by Mrs. McEachern, first; Mrs. J. H. McLean second, and Mrs. W. McDonald consolation. Mrs. Lamey then presented Mrs. McIntyre with a silver cake plate, together with two pairs of linen sheets and pillow cases. Mrs. McIntyre thanked all present for this surprise and the lovely gifts she received. Dancing was then enjoyed, the party breaking up about one o'clock.

Mrs. H. Harrison entertained a number of friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. B. Milnes, Mrs. R. Shevels, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. E. McDonald, Miss E. Emerson and Miss B. Radford.

Bellevue boys' basketball team lost to the Blaimore Columbus Club on Tuesday night 18 to 15.

CORBIN HAPPENINGS

At a meeting of the First Aid Association, held in the Coal Company offices on Monday last, the following were the officers elected: J. Taylor, chairman; R. Pettigrew, secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing classes for the instruction of First Aid teams, which are expected to take part in the various contests throughout the province. Mr. Warburton, superintendent of Corbin Collieries Ltd., addressed the meeting, giving the assembled members a short talk on the benefit and what had been accomplished by First Aid. Dr. Elliott had consented to give the necessary lectures, and the practices will be attended by some of the older members.

The government snow plow has been at work on the Corbin road this week, making it possible for auto-

mobiles to travel with safety to the main highway. Over twelve inches of snow fell within two days.

A very successful bridge drive, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild, was held at the home of Mrs. R. Elliott on Wednesday last. Seven tables participated in the contest, for prizes, which were taken by Mrs. W. Goss, first, and Mrs. D. Iwasluk, consolation. After cards, a dainty supper was served by members of the guild.

Blaimore Miners took the advantage on their home ice when Corbin journeyed to The Pass town for a return game on Friday night last. Clean play was witnessed all through the game, with no penalties awarded. Vangotsnoven, of Blaimore, scored the only goal of the game, with eight minutes to go in the third period, making the score Blaimore 1, Corbin 0. Dave Kemp acted as referee.

The Bachelor Girls of Corbin held a Leap Year dances on Friday night last in the B and B hall. Waddington's orchestra provided the music for the evening. The ladies reversed the general order by choosing their own dancing partners throughout the evening. Proceeds went to the hockey club.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

The whist drive held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night was well attended. Prizes were won as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Joyce; consolation, Mrs. McEwen; gent's first, Mr. Bradshaw; consolation, Mr. Black. A lively dance took place after the drive. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Tustin and Mrs. Robert Littleton, with Mr. Littleton acting as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carney are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Fred Munk, of the forest ranger's station, has gone to Vancouver for a month's holidays.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duart Smith, leaving them a little daughter. Congratulations.

The recent dance given by the Plincher Creek orchestra was well attended. An unusual enjoyable time is reported.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Bundy gave a girls' card party in honor of her daughter Barbara's birthday. A Doukhobor woman by the name of Mrs. Soukoff died at her home on Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Colony cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. She was only twenty-seven years of age and leaves three small children.

On Tuesday night, Miss Nellie Williams entertained at bridge, when the lucky prize winners were: ladies' first, Miss McWilliams; second, Mrs. M. A. Murphy; gent's first, Mr. Wilfrid Fortier; second, Mr. R. C. Jamieson.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The stork visited Hillcrest on Saturday afternoon, leaving a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser (violinist).

The high school hockey team defeated a "Pick-of-the-town" team on Sunday afternoon by 12-5.

The Catholic girls' club held a sleighing party last Friday night. After sleighing to Crows' Nest Lake they had supper and danced until the early hours of the morning at the Catholic hall.

Mrs. W. Adlam was hostess at her home last Friday evening for her friends at a whist drive. Prizes were won by: Mrs. J. Dudley, first; Mrs. D. Grant, second; Mrs. W. Fisher, consolation.

The whist drive and dance, sponsored by our Welsh folk, was very well attended. After whist a delightful supper was served and dancing continued till 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Stevenson entertained friends at a whist drive in her home on Monday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Mackin and Mrs. D. Grant. Mrs. T. O. Davies held a whist drive at her home last Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Cross, first; Mrs. M. Walker, second, and Mrs. G. Fry, consolation.

First Aid classes are being held in the school every Wednesday and Friday nights by Mr. and Mrs. H. Instone. Stan Warriner was elected secretary for the boys' classes, and Helen Westrup for the girls' classes.

A meeting of the high school choir girls was held in the school last Tuesday night. Bessie Davies was elected president; Elsie Bamborough secretary, and Jean Cruickshank, pianist.

INTERMEDIATE DRAW IS ARRANGED

Twenty-six clubs are slated to compete in the provincial intermediate playdowns of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

In the opening round, to be completed by January 30, Altamaha line up against Carstairs; Monarchs are scheduled to play Lethbridge and Alyth Yarmen meet Strathmore. The Riverside Hawks clash with Okotoks in the second round, to be completed by February 4th.

The draw for the semi-finals round has not yet been made, decision being left over until the results of the first four rounds are known.

First round, to be completed by January 30: Carstairs v. Calgary Altamaha (6); Drumheller v. Calgary Monarchs (7); Gleichen, bye (8); Strathmore v. Alyth Yarmen (9); Medicine Hat Civics v. Medicine Hat Monarchs (11); Lethbridge, bye (12).

Second round, to be completed by February 4: Cadomin v. Luscar (1); Edmonton A v. Hardisty (2); Edmonton B v. Ponoka (3); Lacombe v. Stetler (4); R.D.C. v. In all (5); winner of 6 plays winner of 7; Gleichen plays winner of 9; Okotoks v. Calgary Hawks (10); winner of 11 plays Lethbridge; High River v. Nanton (13); Staveley v. Claresholm (14); Macleod v. Blaimore (15).

Third round, to be completed by February 8: Winner of 1 plays winner of 2; winner of 3 plays winner of 4; winner of 5 plays winner of 6-7; winner of 8-9, plays winner of 10; winner of 11-12 plays winner of 13; winner of 14 plays winner of 15.

Fourth round, to be completed by February 13: winner of 1-2 plays winner of 3-4; winner of 5-6-7 plays winner of 8-9-10; winner of 11-12-13 plays winner of 14-15.

BURNS' NIGHT

(Kimberley Press, Jan. 14th)

This monarch's him'maist year but ain', Had five an' twenty years begun When a blast o' January win' Blew hansen in on Robin'.

Frise an' appearances this year's Burns' Night is gaun tae be bigger an' better than ever, sae far as Kimberley is concerned. At least that is the githerin' if the Canadian Cafe last sabbath night is on'y indication o' how things are gaun tae gang. Muckle Mungo Anderson, frae Gleasca, was an' although they arna' a' Scotch, made chairman for the night, and there's a big enough leen o' them



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Wee Wullie Faulds, frae B.I. Hill, was made scrivener. Bob Watt, who was the held yin last year, geen the ladies a bit inklin o' what they were takin' in hand, and gied them as weel a lot o' guid advice on jist hoo tae gaun about it, and the committee is noo workin' along they lines.

Beck has been yoked for tae be the held man on THE night an' they have asked Herro Hogg, whae claims kinrad with the Ettrick Shepherds tae gie the spiel i' praise o' Rab, Georgie McIntyre, whae has been hame sae lately that the saut water ina dry ahint his lugs yet, is gauna hae charge o' the singin' and musical end o' t. Wullie Faulds is tae lark efter the jigglin' an' has gotten the Troubadours to play for the eightsooms and foursooms an' o' course there will be lots o' the new fangled dances for the sake o' oor Canadian an' Sasenach friends. Johnnie Jackson an' Monty Moll are gleg liddies wi' the pencil an' they are gaun to draw up last sabbath night is on'y indication o' how things are gaun tae gang. Muckle Mungo Anderson, frae Gleasca, was an' although they arna' a' Scotch, made chairman for the night, and there's a big enough leen o' them

in't tae mak the thing a success. There's nae doubt that the choir wull be giein' us a bit stave or two gin they can get their thrapples workin' an' weel stokened that night. Tickets are tae be \$1.25 for a lane body and \$2.50 if there's twa o' ye. There's that hae na tickets wull need tae pay 50 cents at the door if they want tae get into the jigglin'. Cannie Andy Hutchison is gaun tae try an get a couple o' solo dances. Wee Sandy Livingstone did real weel the ither year an' he'll maist likely be on hand again. There's ain o' the Hall lassies whae is said tae be a fair wunner at the Hielan' Ring an' can't get her, it wull mak the ongauns o' the livelier. Andy was also delegated tae get fixed up wi' the pipers so that there'll be the richt kind o' music. A dinna ken if there's ony mair A can tell ye this week, but by the next prentin' o' the news sheet, A'll be able tae gie ye iksa weel, A'tell.

High River's debenture indebtedness per capita of a population of 1450 is given at \$56.00.

A Dollar goes a long way



A dollar goes a long way now, and where to spend it, and perhaps this is why so many Canadian dollars are going just as far as they can—right out to Victoria, B.C., this winter. This is so because many Canadians who formerly "went South" for the winter months have discovered that there are attractions right at home which compare favorably with anything that is offered south of the international frontier and at a value of one hundred cents in the dollar. People are watching their money and their own households these days. It is fashionable to spend the winter in one's own land. Over in England, "it's being done", for the cream of fashionable society, headed by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has decided that money spent at home is a patriotic

and practical gesture in these days when everyone is hoping that the turn in the depression has come and it behooves the nation to conserve its pennies in every possible manner. Here in Canada, the new domestic loan has just been successfully financed; the wheat situation and other things are heralded as harbingers of better things; and Mr. and Mrs. Canadian are investigating the family prospects for the winter of 1931-32. The result is that they find that one perfectly good Canadian dollar remains so in Canada, whereas it gets clipped of some 15 perfectly good cents elsewhere. The answer is simple. The picture shows the beautiful inner harbor of Victoria, B.C., as viewed from the provincial Parliament Buildings, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Empress Hotel on the right;

and, below, a golfer, playing the 14th at the Oak Bay course. Both scenes might have been taken "down South."

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In Times Like These

In the course of the more or less extensive reading in which every man in newspaper work must engage, our attention was attracted by a magazine article bearing the title "In Times Like These," written by former U.S. President Calvin Coolidge. Coming from the pen of such a noteworthy man we felt assured that it would be a worthwhile article. We were not disappointed, and have decided to pass on to the circle of readers of this weekly column some of the thoughts expressed by the only living ex-President of the United States, in the hope and expectation that they may be found helpful and provide encouragement.

Mr. Coolidge expresses the opinion that one of the serious results that come from the experience through which the world has been passing for the past two years is "loss of faith," and he proceeds to show that if a man but keeps his faith, regardless of anything and everything that may happen, there is still a bright future before him.

The difficulty is that because some have put their trust in things which they have found do not always endure, they draw the hasty and unwarranted conclusion that it is useless to have faith in anything. Furthermore, there is a tendency, and it is easy, to conclude that whatever disasters may have overtaken an individual for him to conclude that they have arisen through no fault of his own; rather that it is the fault of someone, and he is inclined to blame something he loosely calls society.

It is true that some have lost through the dishonesty of others. Many more have lost because they were tempted to take large risks in the hope of making large gains. Some did make large profits, but many more suffered heavy losses. Frankly, it must be said that those who trust to chance must abide by the results of chance. They have nobody to blame but themselves.

In Western Canada, however, probably the larger number of losers are notwithstanding the exercise of their best judgment and through causes beyond their own individual control. But this simply means what everyone should know: that even when surrounded by all the safeguards and all the integrity which is possible to secure, the ownership of property involves a risk. The man who has nothing runs no risk; it is the man who has property who is liable to suffer. Nevertheless no sane person prefers to be the former rather than the latter.

The man who owns a house may lose it by fire, by flood, by a devastating storm. A man's livestock may sicken and die. A man may lose his crops by drought, or hail, or insect pests. World conditions may force prices to a below-cost-of-production basis. He cannot help these things, but that does not excuse him from making the most of what he has. The great fact of life is uncertainty, as Mr. Coolidge points out. The only thing we can do is to recognize the uncertainty and govern ourselves accordingly.

It might be a great personal comfort if we could lay all the blame for our misfortune upon some source outside ourselves. That is why it is easy to convince some of us that we have not failed, but society has failed. But while there is a relationship of all of us, which we term society, that differs from each of us, just as a house differs from the individual bricks in it, yet people are not bricks, and moral responsibility cannot be shifted to others. If we are to be free to make our own choices in life, we must take the risk of being responsible for the results.

If we could lay the blame for present conditions in the world on society at large, against whom is the blame to be assessed? It is impossible to point out any general moral lapse, any widespread dishonesty. We may say it is the result of greed and selfishness. But what body is to be specifically charged with that? Were the wage earners too greedy in getting all they could for their work? Were the managers of enterprise, big and little, too greedy in trying to operate at a profit? Were the farmers too greedy in their production or in co-operating to get higher prices for their products?

No, the most we can say is that there has been a general lack of judgment so widespread as to involve practically the whole world. Each and every one of us must assume our full share of responsibility for that lack. We have found out that we were not so big as we thought we were. We were riding too high. We shall have to keep nearer the ground. We may not feel so elated but we shall be much safer.

We must realize that the best recipe for financial security is to live within our means. That is our ancient faith. We have found nothing better.

We must re-learn the old Biblical admonition: "Thine own right hand can save thee." We must realize that Governments are not all-powerful, that present relief measures are but a crutch to help us for a moment when we cannot otherwise help ourselves, but that our salvation, our whole future, rests with us as individuals.

There is no power that can absolutely guarantee us economic security. We think we want relief from toil and worry, forgetful that our real satisfactions are in our achievements. If we will but make the effort to develop them, if we will apply ourselves faithfully to our tasks, we shall all find we have powers we did not know we possessed.

Drop in Living Costs	Embargo Is Removed
Reduction Of Fifteen Per Cent. During Last Two Years	Livestock From Britain Again Allowed To Enter Canada
Cost of living has dropped by over 15 per cent. during the past two years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. This is the second largest decrease among the leading nations, the United States leading with a drop of 16.5 per cent.	A ministerial order issued by the Department of Agriculture removes the embargo against the importation of livestock from the Old Country which has been operative since June 30, 1931.
Germany ranks third with a 12.9 per cent. drop. Great Britain fourth with 9.6, and France fifth with 8.9 per cent. One of the reasons Canada, United States and France rank so high is the extensive agricultural developments of these countries.	Issuance of permits for the importation of British livestock was withheld by ministerial order last June owing to serious outbreaks of the dread foot and mouth disease in various sections of the Old Country.
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Man Without a Country

Pitiable Flight Of Negro Who Was Deported From Canada

Chained to a grating in the hold of a ship in port, where he has remained for more than a month, is another man without a country. He is Cecil John Scott, 29-year-old negro deported from Canada and unwanted in his alleged homeland of Bermuda. He was put aboard the steamer "Borsund" at Halifax, and when permission was refused to land him at Bermuda or Demerara, where the authorities had no information concerning him, the only alternative was to bring him back to Canada. Having previously been deported from the Dominion, he was refused admission when the "Borsund" arrived at St. John, and now the captain and immigration officials are wondering what they shall do with the passenger.

The steamer's owners are liable to a \$1,000 fine if the deportee escapes. So "down below," in an improvised cell formed by a grating, is the "man without a country," his right wrist fastened to the steelwork and a blanket serving for a bed.

Cut In Salaries

Manitoba Government Orders Six Per Cent Reduction All Along the Line

Six per cent. cuts in salaries of all employees of the inside government service, from cabinet ministers down to the lowest paid civil servant, were ordered by the Manitoba Government. The cuts were effective as from Jan. 1. This order will make provincial salary cuts the highest of any government in the Dominion.

It is anticipated that governing bodies of provincial services and educational institutions will follow the lead of the government and adopt corresponding cuts. A saving of \$200,000 is expected to result from the reductions.

Ship Fox Skins

Seven Thousand Pelts Leave Quebec For London Market

During recent days 7,000 fox skins have been shipped from Quebec to be placed on the London fur market, according to information given out at the office of the Co-Operative Fur Animals Raisers of the province of Quebec. This shipment of skins, the largest ever sent out from here, is valued at \$200,000 and consists only of skins of the best quality.

In the face of orders on hand at present, Co-Operative officials say, it is probable that an additional 13,000 skins will be placed on foreign markets in the very near future.

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Cannot Hoard Gold

Viennese who have taken to hoarding gold in their mouths in the form of fillings, crowns and bridge work have bitten off more than they can chew. Firms which cast gold bridges and similar material for dentists, have been doing a good business lately. The National Bank, which now has the sole right to sell gold, says temporary fillings will have to do until the gold crisis is past.

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The total value of building and construction awarded in Canada during 1931, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$315,482,000. Ontario led all the provinces with \$125,452,300, or 39.8 per cent. of the Dominion total. Quebec comes next with \$106,125,700 or 33.8 per cent.

Land and Water Ferry

Hotel guests at Devonshire, England, now use a ferry that travels on land or sea. It is equipped with tractor wheels for land, and a propeller is driven off the tractor motor to drive the ferry through water.

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Astrolger Makes Some

Unpleasant Predictions

Says 1932 Hard Year For Cattle and Married People

Prof. Gustave Meyer, of Hoboken, New York, who describes himself as "the nation's counsellor and American scientific astrologer" cast his eyes heavenward, added up several rows of figures and predicted that 1932 is going to be a tough year for cattle and married people.

In scanning the planets for his annual first-of-the-year forecast, Professor Meyer considers that Japan and China are going to have much trouble, and that Japan will get the best of it in the long run. He feels that prohibition is going to have "a terrible time" during 1932, that prosperity is coming back to stay, that Colonel Lindbergh and Henry Ford had better watch their step in February and that next Fall there will be plenty of rain, snow, hail, thunder and lightning, floods, earthquakes, bank failures, broken legs and stomach trouble.

Among those who will suffer during the year, according to the professor's charts, are theatrical people, hotel and restaurant people, steamship people, bull traders, naval officers and cabinet members.

Those who will enjoy good luck include literary people, scientific people, astrologers, mining men, real estate agents, President Hoover, soldiers, diplomats and all the unemployed.

Places Unknown To Man

Large Unexplored Regions In Arctic and Antarctic Regions

Although the airplane, the motor car, the motor boat and other mechanical conveniences of recent years have helped wipe out many of the larger blank areas, marked "unexplored" on the maps of the world, the National Geographic Society, in a current bulletin, says there are still "many regions traversed only once or twice in history and a few that have never been seen by civilized man."

"Unquestionably the largest unexplored spot in the world today lies in the continent of Antarctica," the bulletin states, adding that though the Pole has been reached three and the coastline skirted, of the interior only the pie-shaped sector leading inland from the shore of the Ross sea has been explored.

"Antarctica remains the greatest stronghold of nature against the curiosity of man," it continues. "Next largest lies at the opposite end of the earth, that part of the Arctic Ocean between the airship 'Norge's' path, on its flight over the North Pole and the coast of Siberia. It measures about 900 miles long and 400 miles wide, with an area about the size of Texas."

Large tracts in Greenland, Arabia, South America and Australia, have yet to be seen by man, the bulletin states.

Experiments are being made in Chicago, Ill., of a ray-producing device which, according to the inventor, will destroy ammunition on land, air, or sea at will.

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The total expenditure by the different Provinces of Canada on main provincial highways during the year 1930 was \$34,502,709.

A new material for phonograph disks is capable of recording on one disk double the amount of music on an ordinary disk.

Shipping Gold To Britain

India Expected To Double Last Year's Entire World Output

India has shipped more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold to London since Great Britain suspended the gold standard, and if shipments are continued at the present rate they are expected to double last year's entire world output of gold which was approximately \$120,000,000.

More than \$9,000,000 in gold was shipped to London in one day recently. This steady outgo is regarded by financiers as an important contributing factor to the recent rise in the pound sterling.

More than in any other country in the world gold is the standard of value in India. All classes, be it in the settings for jewelry, coins and other valuables, and banking systems scarcely known in the Indian villages. Whenever an Indian in the interior wants paper money he ships his articles of gold to the government mint at Bombay where they are melted and coined.

New Ideas For Cars

Many Advanced Methods Will Feature Automobiles Of Future

The automobile industry, in its quest for new features to intrigue the buying public, spends millions of dollars annually in experimentation on advanced methods of automobile construction. Many of the ideas which result from the extensive research of the industry's engineers seem radical at first glance, but are a forecast of what may be expected for future automotive transportation. Among the many possible developments discussed in engineering circles is such a startling suggestion as a gasolineless, motorless car, propelled by radiated electricity. Another unusual proposal calls for the use of an airplane type of construction for cars, with large fenders and a combined roof and wing structure lifting a considerable amount of weight from the road, and with propulsion furnished by a propeller.

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Forestry Patrol Work

Brooks Airways To Undertake Government Work In Northern Saskatchewan

Forestry patrol work and government flying operations in northern Saskatchewan will be conducted during 1932 by the Brooks Airways, Limited, of Prince Albert.

Arrangements for this work were completed between government officials and R. D. Brooks, head of the Airways. The Brooks Airways conducted similar work for the government during the past year.

At the present time the Airways is operating four machines, two Slinsons and two Buicks, with a staff of three pilots and two mechanics.



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Stockmen Elect Officers

Meeting Of Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives Held At Saskatoon

W. A. Amos, of Palmerston, Ontario, was elected president of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives at a meeting of the directors held at Saskatoon. He succeeds W. D. Mackay of Saskatoon. Roy McPhail, Brandon, was elected vice-president of the organization.

Directors for the provinces are: Alberta—J. E. Evanson, Taber; Saskatchewan—W. D. Mackay, Saskatoon; Manitoba—Roy McPhail, Brandon; Ontario—W. A. Amos, Palmerston; Quebec—J. T. Desmarais, Montreal; Maritimes—J. McCellan, Prince Edward Island.

Real Benefit To Farmers

Shipping Club In Quebec Markets Produce To Advantage

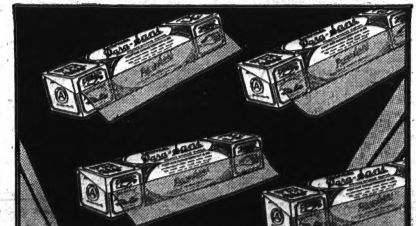
A fine example of the real benefit to farmers in getting together to market their products is afforded by the results obtained by the Campbell's Bay Shipping Club, of Pontiac County, Quebec. This year to date the club has marketed 250 head of cattle, 250 calves, 1,150 lambs, and over 12,000 pounds of dressed poultry, representing cash returns to the farmers of that district of well over \$15,000. The Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture have co-operated effectively in making the scheme a success.

Hard Times For Chef

A year ago Chef Francisco Arroyo was preparing dainties for kings and queens, princesses, and princes. Today he labors over Spanish stew for the city bread line. He replies to questioners with graceful Spanish casualness, as he manipulates pots and pans in the free kitchen maintained by the city.

Mexico may abandon her navy under an efficiency program soon to be put into effect by Secretary of War Plutarco Elias Calles.

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U.F.A. VOTE DOWN PROPOSAL FOR MORATORIUM

Edmonton, Alberta.—Declaration of a moratorium on debts in the Province of Alberta was rejected by the United Farmers of Alberta as a solution of their financial difficulties. After a strenuous debate the resolution convention voted down a resolution calling on the provincial government to declare a moratorium by a vote of 99 to 95.

The slim majority for the opponents of the proposal followed more than a score of fighting speeches on either side. In rejecting the scheme, the convention endorsed the stand taken by the Premier of the Province, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, who advised against the move. Two members of the Federal Parliament also threw their weight against it, William Irvine, Wetaskiwin, and Alfred Speakman, Red Deer.

Declarations that it was a matter of life and death to the farmers, that they were unable to pay anything on their debts and had a right to protect their homes and farms from seizures were frequent during the debate. Opponents of the measure warned of the danger to the credit of individuals and the Provincial Government and claimed a moratorium was only a postponement and no solution of the defects in the existing economic system.

After rejecting the moratorium proposal, the convention passed a resolution favoring the extension of the Provincial Debt Adjustment Act to the whole province and an amendment to make the disposition of any debtor impossible without recourse to the act. Terms of the act were explained by P. H. Wedderburn, administrator for the Edmonton district.

Following a suggestion that if tax payments ceased schools would have to close up and provincial government services could not be carried on, the sponsors of the moratorium modified their resolution to exclude taxes and it was in this form it was voted down.

While opposing a moratorium the convention, nevertheless declared for a drastic reduction or cancellation of interest charges on existing debts.

Strong opposition to the transfer of the work of the Alberta provincial police to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was voiced when a resolution from Calgary local came up.

Opposed To Delay In Wheat Grading

Alberta Farmers Want Grained Wheat Graded At Once

Edmonton, Alberta.—No delay in the creation of separate grades for Grained wheat is desired by the United Farmers of Alberta. Their convention voted down a motion to ask the Dominion Government to postpone the setting up of new grades for at least a year.

Grained wheat is extensively grown in the northern part of the province. Growers regarded the creation of separate grades as inevitable and thought the farmers would lose nothing by getting this variety of wheat established at its actual value as a separate grade, although the immediate effect of separate grading might cause Grained to sell at a lower price for a time.

Claims Copyright Infringement

Damages Asked For Use Of Photograph Of Prince Of Wales On Two Dollar Bills

Toronto, Ont.—Damages for the use of copyrighted photograph of the Prince of Wales on Dominion of Canada two-dollar bills are being sought by George P. Freeland, local photographer, in an action started against the Canadian Bank Note company, Ottawa.

Mr. Freeland claims that during the visit of the Prince in 1919, he took a number of photographs of his royal highness, and copyrighted them. The pictures, he says, were later used on a two-dollar bill.

Attempting New Speed Record London, Eng.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver, who was invited by Mayor Edward H. Armstrong, of Daytona Beach, Fla., to attempt to beat his own speed record of 245 miles an hour, said he expects to be there February 10 or February 12 to make the attempt.

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Plane Makes First Trip

Giant Liner Inaugurates Weekly Air Mail Service To Cape Town

London, Eng.—Promptly on schedule time, the giant Imperial Airways' liner "Helena" took off from Croydon aerodrome Jan. 20, inaugurating a weekly air mail service to Cape Town.

The plane carried 20,000 letters and 100 parcels, including a large box of eggs. The passengers were Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan, Lady Vyvyan and F. G. L. Bertram, Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation.

The London-Cape Town route follows established routes as far as Egypt and then plunges south down the "dark continent," travelling a route worked out first by machines of the Royal Air Force, which did the pioneer work only a few years ago.

Suggests Bonus For Buyer

Proposal Would Benefit Coal Purchaser Instead Of Mine Operator

Calgary, Alberta.—Any step towards improvement in the Canadian coal industry meets the approval of Alberta operators. It was declared by officials commenting on a proposal for a government bonus to the purchaser of coal instead of the mine operator, H. J. Kelly, manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, in Sydney, N.S., suggested the government pay a bonus, not to the mine operator, but to the purchaser of Nova Scotia coal.

"At present the subvention from the government benefits the railways, not the purchaser," declared P. E. Shields, manager of Coal Sellers Company, Limited. "Any subvention should result in a lower price to the consumer in order to be of any advantage to the industry."

Offered Fellowship

Fellowship In Royal Geographical Society Awarded To Western Aviator

Edmonton, Alberta.—A fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society has been awarded to Pilot Walter E. Gilbert, Canadian Airways, Limited, according to word received in the city. Such an award to an aviator is believed to be unusual.

Pilot Gilbert flies Canadian Airways, Limited, machines from Edmonton to the Arctic Coast, and was associated with Major Burwash on the latter's trip to King William Land and the north magnetic pole in the fall of 1930. He piloted the aeroplane G-CAK on that occasion. This machine, known for steady service and which has been flown steadily by Gilbert for more than a year, is almost as well known as its master.

Cathedral Is Being Turned Into Museum

Soviets Will Use It For Anti-Religious Exhibits

Leningrad, U.S.S.R.—The Soviet government has announced that the Kazan cathedral here would be converted into the largest anti-religious museum in the Soviet Union.

When completed, the museum would contain exhibits of various objects of a religious nature, interpreted along the lines of the late Karl Marx's doctrine, adopted by Soviet Russia, that "religion is opium for the people."

The Kazan cathedral was started in 1801 and completed in 1811 at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

Value Overestimated

Furs On Baychimo Not Worth Over Thirty Thousand

Windsig, Man.—"Ridiculous" was the expression voiced by officials of the Hudson Bay Company in regard to report that the missing fur-trade vessel "Baychimo," lost in the Arctic Circle carried furs valued at \$1,500,000. Officials stated that the total value of pelts on board would not exceed \$30,000. A quantity of pelts had been saved before the vessel disappeared they said.

Don Graham, 35, Alaska air mail pilot, is reported flying to find the ship and seize the furs under salvage laws.

Wheat Quota Workable

London, Eng.—The government's revised wheat quota scheme, giving domestic farmers a fixed proportion of the British market is, so far as it goes, more workable than the original proposals, the National Union of Farmers was told at the annual meeting recently by a member who had been one of the negotiators with the government over the plan.

President of U.F.A.

Robert Gardiner Unanimously Chosen To Lead Organization For Second Term

Edmonton, Alberta.—Robert Gardiner was unanimously chosen president of the United Farmers of Alberta for a second term at the annual convention here.

The veteran farmer leader, who represents Acadia in the House of Commons and is also leader of the United Farmers of Alberta group in Dominion politics, was given an ovation when no other nominations were offered.

Mr. Gardiner notified the members they had better look around for another president for 1933. He said he found the burden of carrying the two posts of leader of the group in the House of Commons and president of the association too heavy.

Norman F. Priestley, Calgary, was re-elected vice-president by acclamation. A. F. Aiken, Battle River, was also nominated, but withdrew in favor of a renewal of Mr. Priestley's term of office.

BOYCOTT AGAINST BRITISH GOODS WEAPON IN INDIA

Bombay, India.—The merchants' organization, comprising representatives of markets and exchanges that have been closed for 16 days, laid plans for a mass meeting to protest the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, and ordinances directed against the Nationalist civil disobedience campaign.

Statistics from "authoritative sources" were published purporting to reveal the effect of the Nationalist boycott against British goods. They show Japan has shipped nearly 15,000,000 yards of cloth to India in one month, compared with less than 3,000,000 yards shipped by concerns in Great Britain during the same period.

Two 16-year-old girl students from the University of Bengal went to trial before a special tribunal in Calcutta, charged with the murder of Magistrate C. G. R. Stevens who was shot to death a month ago. Both pleaded not guilty.

A British police sergeant was stabbed in the head at Dacca by an unidentified assailant who stole his revolver and fled. Two suspects were arrested. When a crowd attempted to seize several prisoners in Gornahapur police fired two rounds of buckshot without wounding anyone.

Sen Gupta, former mayor of Calcutta and a prominent Nationalist, was arrested as he stepped off an Italian ship. No specific charge was lodged against him.

Rev. H. V. H. Elvin, a young missionary, who accused authorities in the northwest frontier provinces of oppression, cruelty and "things that ought to make an Englishman ashamed," said he had been arrested and deported from that area. He blamed special officers for the alleged outrages and paid tribute to the regular British police force, describing its members as real friends of the people.

It is now possible to select certain sounds for transmission by wireless while other noises from the same sources are suppressed.

TRAGEDY OF SINO-JAPANESE WAR



Rather than be a source of worry to her soldier-husband as he departed for the battle-front in Manchuria, Mrs. Kiyoichi Inoue (left), 21-year-old wife of Lieutenant Inoue (right), of the Japanese army, calmly attended her husband in his last moments. She left a note for her husband, in which she explained the reason for her suicide, and enclosed 40 yen (about \$20), with the request that he spend the money to make his soldiers happy. Her home was in Osaka, Japan.

WAR DEBT ADJUSTMENT



Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will attend Reparations Conference.

Aviators Stranded In China

Fliers From Canada and U.S. Cannot Get Jobs

Shanghai, China.—Five Canadian aviators and five from United States, who came to China expecting to be given jobs at \$1,000 a month piloting Chinese military aeroplanes, found themselves stranded here.

The aviators said they were promised by Chinese organizations in Canada and the United States the aviation bureau of the Chinese Ministry of War was seeking pilots and would pay the salary mentioned for competent men.

The aviators landed here with practically no money only to be told the government bureau is not looking for pilots at all.

The five pilots from the United States said posters appeared at numerous Pacific coast airports advertising for pilots.

Dr. Philip Chu, Chinese physician at Vancouver, the Canadians said, is president of the Chinese society there and was directing the enlistment of Canadian fliers.

The aviators said they understood more Canadian and United States pilots are coming to China as a result of the promises. The trade commission communicated with the respective governments, hoping to forestall the coming of others.

Railways and Truck Competition

Suggestion Made That Railways Must Eventually Co-Operate With Bus Operators

Toronto, Ont.—Further co-operation of railways with bus and truck operators was urged by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Ontario Minister of Highways, here. Co-operation of provincial and Dominion Governments to this end is essential, he said.

"Railways themselves are partly to blame," said Mr. Macaulay, "if truck and bus traffic is making inroads upon the business of the steam transportation systems." Advantages of co-ordinating the two Canadian railway systems and all phases of transportation would become increasingly evident as time went on, he believed.

"I am looking forward to some suggestions from the royal commission on transportation as to means whereby the railways may co-ordinate truck and bus traffic with their own operations," he declared.

No Franchise For Women

Bill Introduced In Quebec Legislature Is Defeated

Quebec, Que.—Attempt of the women of the province of Quebec to secure votes in provincial elections failed again in the legislative assembly. The Women's Franchise Bill, sponsored by Dr. Anatole Plante (Lib. Mercier), went down to defeat by a vote of 62 to 23 on an amendment moved by Arthur Belanger (Lib. Levis), seconded by J. P. Giguere (Lib. Dorchester), giving the bill a six-months' halt.

RADICAL CHANGE IN MONETARY SYSTEM IS URGED

Edmonton, Alberta.—In a smashing frontal attack on the existing financial system the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here, condemned the gold standard, called for the complete nationalization of the monetary system and the extension of credit to industry on a basis of cost, not of profit.

The farmers, refused, however, to declare themselves in favor of nationalization of all the banks. They thought, with a national credit system, the banks would either not be needed or would have to render as good service as the national system.

The resolution passed was "Resolved that we, the delegates of the U.F.A., in convention, do endorse the complete nationalization of the monetary system to advance credit on a basis of cost, not on a basis of profit."

Coincident with the demand for a national credit system came a proposal for intensified political action to bring this about. A resolution call for this was defeated only on the ground that the United Farmer members in the Federal Parliament had done all possible.

Complaint was made that the United Farmer Government of Alberta and the farmer members of the legislature had not taken the strong stand on the question which had been taken by the Federal members. The convention called on the Provincial Government and all officers and members of the association to proclaim publicly their belief that monetary reform was the only way out of the depression and so give moral support to the members at Ottawa.

This implied a censure on the Provincial Government, said William Irvine, M.P., of Wetaskiwin. The matter was one for the Dominion Government alone and the Provincial Government had to work under the present system and borrow money from the banks.

"It will soon be apparent that every provincial government in Canada is pulled in the back and that the financial interests in Wall Street," said Mr. Irvine. This, he thought, might be good propaganda for the cause of monetary reform.

Farmers should unite with industrial workers to secure political power and so change the system, said Karl Axelson. There was nothing wrong with the Bank Act except it was in the hands of the wrong people. The producing classes should wrest control from the vested financial powers.

As the convention passed a resolution calling for the abandonment of the gold standard, Henry Spencer, member of parliament for Battle River, said Canada had already gone off the gold standard although the government did not admit it.

Deflation of currency was also favored as a means of increasing the sale of farm products. The suggestion that instead of borrowing money and paying interest "to the great financial powers" for unemployment relief works, the government should issue new paper money, was endorsed.

Amendment of the Bank Act to provide a penalty for any bank or bank official charging higher interest than seven per cent. was asked. This was a reiteration of the demand made in the House of Commons last year by Mr. Spencer.

Another resolution passed called upon the government to make wheat certificates a legal tender. It would enable a farmer to take the receipts for wheat delivered to an elevator and use them to make purchases.

The Canadian tariff system was denounced and a resolution declared the time had come for an "all round reduction in our customs duties to its intent that within a period of not less than five years every feature of this barbaric economic superstitution be eliminated from the fiscal policy of our country."

DEBT PARLEY IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD LATER

London, Eng.—The British Government's announcement that Louisiana Reparations Conference will be postponed does not mean that the conference has been abandoned. It was said in official circles.

Preliminary work for the meeting is being continued, a competent spokesman said, and the government hopes that the conference ultimately will be held and will prove to be successful.

No one in official quarters took seriously what one of the London newspapers described as a "new" plan to solve the reparations problem by allowing Germany to meet her obligations with railroad bonds instead of cash.

According to the published version of this report, the cabinet had given "sympathetic consideration" to the plan, but this was denied.

It was announced that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had been forced by the pressure of domestic affairs to decline with regret an invitation from Premier Laval of France for a discussion of mutual problems over the week-end.

Canadian System Is Practical For States

Favorable Report Given By Experts Sent To Study Sales Tax

Washington.—Two experts sent to Canada by the United States treasury department to study the manufacturers' sales tax in the Dominion, told the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee the Canadian sales tax system was practical for the United States and would bring large federal revenue.

Dr. Thomas S. Adams of New Haven, Conn., professor of political economy at Yale University, said he had found no opposition to the tax, that it was successful, well-administered and netted about \$44,000,000 annually to Canada.

Scholarships For Argentine Students

Will Provide Same Facilities As Given Rhodes Scholars

London, England.—The Prince of Wales announced the establishment of a scholarship for Argentine students at Oxford University at a dinner of the Argentina Chamber of Commerce here.

The prince said the scholarship would provide the same facilities as were given Rhodes scholars from the United States. It would be extended to two students from the University of Buenos Aires annually for at least three years. Each student would stay at Oxford for two years.

More Air Mail Business

Post Office Officials Report Increase In Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Air mail business in the prairie provinces increased, post office officials declared, commenting on a despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, which said the U.F.A. convention had passed a resolution urging the abandonment of unprofitable services.

Departmental officials are busy on the estimates for next fiscal year, and this air mail will receive attention among other branches of post office activity. "It could not be learned whether the appropriation for this will be increased or cut."

Athabasca By-Election

Polling Day Set For March 21, With Nominations March 7

Ottawa, Ont.—The Athabasca by-election, necessitated by the death of John F. Buckley, Liberal, will be held March 21, it was announced by the chief electoral officer. March 7 will be nomination day.

The writ for the election was issued late Thursday, Jan. 21. P. W. L. Clarke, of Athabasca, has been appointed returning officer. Mr. Buckley was killed in an automobile accident some time ago.

Close Northern Radio Station Prince Albert—Waskiwin and Ladder Lake radio stations have been closed for the remainder of the winter, the operators passing through here recently en route for Winnipeg. Lac La Ronge is the only station in northern Saskatchewan now open, but it is believed the others will be reopened in the spring.

Appreciation!

We desire to thank our many friends and patrons for the share of their business given us since we started to operate this market on January 21st.

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The Lethbridge Herald of Thursday last contained mention of the death of Thomas Rippon Brewer, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Brewer was for twenty-four years a member of the I.N.W.M.P. He was born in England, coming to Canada in 1912 to join the Mounted Police, retiring as a quartermaster staff sergeant in "K" Division. He is survived by his widow and one child, residing in Lethbridge. Mr. Brewer was very well known in Blairmore, where for several years he conducted a restaurant business known as the Tea Kettle Inn.

BLAIRMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 628

ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District No. 628 will be held in the High School Room on Friday, January 29th, 1932, at 8 p.m. By order of the Board.

ARTHUR J. KELLY, Secretary-Treasurer, Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, January 21st, 1932. [J21-22]

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp on Thursday, January 21st, a daughter. Congratulations.

There are about one hundred and thirty religions, including bootlegging, practiced in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steiner celebrated the first year of their marriage on Sunday last. The marriage took place in France on January the 24th, 1931.

W. Peters and J. Brobrosky, president and vice-president of the local union, returned last week end from Calgary, where they attended a convention.

The office of the Alberta agent-general in London, England, will be closed as an economy measure. The office was opened in 1913 and Hon. Herbert Greenfield, former Alberta premier, was in charge for four years, retiring in March last. It is estimated that elimination of the office will save Alberta approximately \$20,000 annually.

Local and General Items

J. D. Matheson, K.C., of Macleod, attended district court proceedings here yesterday.

R. W. H. Pinkney was in Calgary yesterday, attending a meeting of the Associated Grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner are today celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Katie Snales has returned to Vancouver, after a few weeks' visit with her mother at Coleman.

A. J. Kelly has been confined to his home through illness for a couple of days, but hopes to be around tomorrow.

Considerable damage was done the residence of C. Canet, in West Blairmore, by fire at an early hour on Friday morning.

A collection was taken at the mine early in the week for the benefit of Mr. Peressini and family, who met with a heavy loss by fire last week.

Evan Morgan returned from Edmonton on Saturday last, where he had been attending the revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

George Cantalini, proprietor of two Medicine Hat hotels, who had been visiting his brother Tony, who is ill at Bellevue, returned to the Hat by Monday night's train.

A man in New York was given fifteen years in jail for stealing an apple. In that same civilized country he would have been awarded a medal for killing another person.

Charles Sartoris had a very narrow escape from "phy-lax-mas-sen-tis-m" on Tuesday evening, when a powder-charged cigar blew from his face. Charlie used the fragments of the cigar as a broom next day.

Mrs. Herdie McLeod and family have left Coleman to reside in Morcov, where Mr. McLeod has taken over the general management of the collieries. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Asbridge will also leave for Morcov, where Mr. Asbridge was formerly accountant.

The store in the Peuchen building, just vacated by the Blairmore Hardware Co., is being renovated preparatory to accommodating the local branch store of Safeways Limited. New floors are being laid, plaster has been repaired by T. Hills and decorating by the Britannia Paint Works, of Bellevue. The front of the Oliva building, into which the Hardware has moved, is also being remodelled, with considerable additional glass, the work being in the hands of C. H. Erikson.

Commenting on the Coleman bonspiel finals, the Coleman correspondent to the Cranbrook Courier states: "The sensation of the Crows' Nest Pass Curling Association bonspiel was the defeat of the crack Cranbrook rink skipped by the notorious Augustation Bill Cameron, hero of many bonspiels. The Parsons' rink, made up of three Cranbrook lerrymen, Rev. F. V. Harrison, Rev. Father Madden and Rev. FATHER LOGAN, with Rev. Father Lehman, of Coleman, defeated the Cameron rink in the grand challenge competition. Congratulations to Tommy Logan are in order."

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE ANNUAL MEETING

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ARTHUR J. KELLY, Secretary-Treasurer, Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, January 21st, 1932. [J21-22]

Bellevue Bulldogs play an exhibition game with the Kinnamen at Lethbridge tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chic" Dambola, of Bellevue, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

William Wrigley, junior, Chicago millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, died on Tuesday, aged seventy.

Pete Colombo says that heading in a newspaper: "A tale of two fishes," simply means two fishes with just one tail.

Thanks to writers of anonymous letters—we had sufficient last week to start our fires each morning, and the w.p.b. was kept quite busy.

We regret that the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins and family was omitted from the list of mass cards at the burial of Mrs. J. Kubik.

The reason given for a Scotchman's habit of walking up and down when playing the bagpipes is that it is always harder to hit a moving target.

The annual banquet of the Blairmore Branch, St. John Ambulance Association, will be held in the Cosmopolitan hotel at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, February 3rd.

J. E. Ellis, B.A., Alberta state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, was in Calgary yesterday, attending a meeting of Calgary council 1186, which was addressed by William A. Wells, supreme agent for Canada.

C. O. Staples, well known lumber mill operator at Wycliffe, died last week, following injuries received while skiing. He was forty-three years of age. Alphonse Pabro, of Blairmore, is an employee in the office of Otis-Staples Co. at Kimberley.

Lora "Lew" Keeler, one of the best known boxers in Alberta, was killed by a fall of rock in the Diamond City coal mine on Monday afternoon. Keeler was but twenty-eight years of age, and is survived by his young widow and two small children.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY to the local Relief Organization will hold a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. F. M. Thompson on Saturday, January 30th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone cordially invited.

WEST DRIVE, under auspices St. Luke's Vestry, in parish hall, February 9th. Grand drawing in connection.

WANTED—Parties to knit for us at home. Send stamp for particulars, Home Knitting Company, 75 Dundas East, Toronto.

A DANCE will be held under the auspices of the I.O.G.E., in the Odd-fellows' hall, Blairmore, on Saturday, February 13th. Arcadians' orchestra in attendance.

TEA AND SALE, under the auspices of the Hillcrest United church Ladies' Aid, will be held on Saturday, February 13th, in the Hillcrest United church, from 2 to 6 p.m.

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